

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine today and most of Wednesday, cool at night. Sunshine yesterday, 13 hours 12 minutes.

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Griesbach Says Road Plan Would Embroil Canada

Conservative Senator Attacks Alaska Highway Scheme of B.C.

Pattullo Comments

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa was launched today on a new controversy concerning the Alaska highway and, as usual, in a complete fog of misinformation.

Senator W. A. Griesbach, a Canadian general of the Great War, solemnly warned the Senate last night that construction of the Alaska highway would embroil Canada in the United States foreign wars.

Today Premier Pattullo dismissed this suggestion with the statement that in British Columbia "the roads are ours to open, the roads are ours to close."

Meanwhile Senator J. W. deB. Farris of Vancouver prepared to answer Senator Griesbach in the Senate and Senator Arthur Meighen is expected to answer Senator Farris.

Premier Pattullo's only comment this morning was: "I have heard no suggestion by anyone in British Columbia that the United States should build any road in that province. We build our own roads. Except as Canada might declare to the contrary in a national emergency of some kind the roads are entirely under provincial jurisdiction. One might paraphrase Kipling and say that the roads are ours to open, the roads are ours to close."

MISUNDERSTANDING

The Griesbach speech yesterday, which was prominently displayed by eastern newspapers, was based first on a misunderstanding of the whole road project and secondly on an attitude to foreign affairs entirely unacceptable to the people of British Columbia.

He assumes that the Alaska Highway would be a military road. This, as anyone can find who cares to go to Washington, is an erroneous assumption.

The United States does not regard a highway to Alaska as being of any military value whatever. That is why it has not pressed the project. If it had required the road as part of its Pacific defence it would have arranged somehow by this time to finance the scheme. It was held back because the road would be useful only in building tourist business and developing Alaska but is not essential to American interests on the Pacific. The United States war department told this correspondent frankly in Washington a few weeks ago that in the event of war on the Pacific, Alaska would be served by the sea. If the United States ever loses control of the North Pacific and its ships cannot reach Alaskan ports it will be so busy defending its territory south of the 49th parallel that it will not be worrying about Alaska any further, or about Canada either and that is what concerns British Columbia.

In the second place, Senator Griesbach wants Canada to stop the road project so that it can retain its neutrality in the event of the United States being involved in war on the Pacific. The construction of the road he fears would be tantamount to a military alliance between Canada and its neighbor.

Only a few days ago Senator

M.P.'s Asked to Speed Up To Be Ready for King

Morning Sittings In Effort to Fix Prorogation May 19

Motion by Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—An indication that Prime Minister Mackenzie King still has hope of the King proroguing Parliament May 19 came today when the Prime Minister gave notice of motions for morning sittings of the Commons beginning Thursday and a day-long sitting Saturday.

It is expected the motions will be considered by the House tomorrow. Mr. King would have the House sit from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., with a two-hour luncheon interval starting at 1 p.m. and a two-hour dinner interval starting at 6 p.m. A separate motion calls for a Saturday sitting at the same hours.

It is reported that if the work is not done by Saturday night sittings will be held Monday and Tuesday despite the fact Mr. King and some of the ministers will be in Quebec Monday greeting the King and in Montreal Tuesday. Some ministers would remain in the capital.

COURT SAYS MAN CHARLEY ROSS

Arizona County Judge Identifies Him as One Kidnapped in 1874

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Gustave Blair, 69-year-old carpenter, shrugged aside today the disbelief of the Ross family in Philadelphia that he was the Charley Ross whose kidnapping in 1874 became one of the most celebrated abductions in United States criminal history.

Blair, after years of effort, was legally identified yesterday by the Maricopa County Superior Court as Charles Brewster Ross, who was abducted as a child from Germantown, Pa., 65 years ago.

In Philadelphia, Walter L. Ross, who was kidnapped with Charley, said "the whole thing is ridiculous."

Blair said the family's attitude would not deter him from pressing his efforts to gain their acceptance of his newly-established identity.

Radio Report Ready

OTTAWA (CP)—At a meeting in camera today the House of Commons radio committee completed its report, which will be presented tomorrow afternoon. The committee ended its public sittings some weeks ago.

Griesbach was urging Canada to fight in Europe if war came, rather than fighting to defend itself on its own shores. Thus he is willing that Canada should fight for Poland or France or any British ally in Europe but not that it should fight for the United States at its very side.

Premier Pattullo has already made clear his belief that if the United States is attacked off the Pacific Coast Canada will fight with it and this view apparently is accepted by the Conservative party in British Columbia as well.

Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver South, recently advocated a definite military alliance with the United States and the construction of the Alaska Road.

The statement of Senator Griesbach, a leading Conservative, is highly embarrassing to British Columbia members of Parliament who take the opposite view. It is nothing new, however, for the Senate to embarrass its friends in the Commons.

Senator Griesbach recently attacked the government's bill limiting armament profits to five per cent where competitive tenders are not called and threatened to move for the elimination of this clause. Conservatives in the Commons who have to get elected to remain in Parliament were appalled at the prospect of their party being accused of defending armament makers. The Conservative Senators dropped their opposition to profit limitation but insisted it would not work. The elected Conservatives in the Commons strongly supported the government's plan, Ottawa waited today to see whether the Conservative members would denounce Senator Griesbach's attack on the Alaska Highway.

ANTI-WAR MESSAGE HEARD IN GERMANY

British Civil Servants Broadcast Appeal From Secret Station

CLACTON-ON-SEA, Eng. (AP)—British civil servants have broadcast an "anti-war" message to German civil servants over a secret station, it was disclosed today.

W. J. Brown, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, told the annual association conference here that he had made an appeal recently over the "German secret freedom station," the location of which he declined to disclose.

"I told them we neither desired to kill them nor be killed by them," Brown said, "but that we only wanted to live in peace."

The government's civilian defence preparations were criticized by Brown. He added: "If the present collection of cabinet ministers in Britain was the strongest government the country could produce we would despair of the future."

B.C. Will Get Works Financing

Pattullo's Discussion With Ottawa On Friendly Basis

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
Vancouver Sun Special

OTTAWA—There will be no break in British Columbia's unemployment relief works program during the summer season.

This became clear today when Premier Pattullo announced that he had made progress in discussions with members of the federal government and was confident that satisfactory conclusions would be reached.

Premier Pattullo met Premier King and Finance Minister Charles Dunning at a lengthy conference last night.

Tonight the Premier will leave for Toronto and will fly to the coast Thursday night. His quick departure was taken as meaning that he looked forward to no hitch in his present negotiations with the federal government.

PEARSON GOING EAST

Details of the financial plans now being worked out between the two governments to cover the cost of relief work this year will be arranged without delay, it is expected. Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, will come here shortly to discuss the unemployment problem with Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, in a detailed way.

Mr. Pattullo declined to forecast the works program of this year pending the completion of the present negotiations. It is known, however, the provincial government is anxious to secure money to continue its main trunk provincial road program, and Mr. Pattullo certainly would not be satisfied if money were not forthcoming for this work. The year's work program will be announced shortly.

Whether money will come from Ottawa or from private lenders or from both, is not yet known. Significance was attached however to the fact that the Premier is going to Toronto to confer with financial men there.

Before leaving the coast he said it was strange that his government had been unable to borrow money in Canada and yet had found United States financiers willing to buy its bonds at advantageous prices. It was thought in some quarters here that the British Columbia government may be planning another private loan instead of borrowing works money from the federal government which is not anxious to loan it. Clearly the federal government is not putting any obstacles in the way of British Columbia's plans, whatever they are, as yesterday's conferences were completely harmonious.

Politically the plain fact emerging from the conference here is that the federal and provincial governments are more in agreement today than at any recent time. The atmosphere of friendship which prevailed between the federal ministers and Mr. Pattullo was hailed with particular satisfaction by British Columbia members of Parliament who must face the electorate within a year and certainly want the support of the provincial Liberal organization. They had been worried by a threatened break between Victoria and Ottawa over the financing of unemployment relief and road work this year and were relieved when nothing of the sort occurred.

Repulse Salutes King in Farewell In Mid-Atlantic

Battlecruiser Turns Homeward; Australia Toward Canada

Brisk Breeze Today

By R. K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Aboard R.M.S. Empress of Australia—The great battlecruiser Repulse tendered the King and Queen a final salute today in mid-ocean and turned back to England, leaving two warships to accompany Their Majesties to Quebec.

The Repulse, originally selected to carry the Royal Party to Canada, drew up alongside the Empress of Australia before turning back. The warship's band played the National Anthem and the King took the salute as 1,000 men on the deck of the Repulse cheered.

When it was decided at the 11th hour that the Repulse could not be spared by the Home Fleet for the Canadian voyage, the Empress was substituted. But the Repulse came along for three days of the trip, acting with the cruisers Glasgow and Southampton as a convoy.

The battlecruiser turned back at 4:30 p.m. Greenwich mean time (8:30 a.m. P.S.T.).

A southeast-by-south wind beat on the port side of the Empress as she sped forward to Canada at 17 knots. The wind gave the ship quite a roll.

The gloomy weather continued, but the fog that settled over the flotilla yesterday had lifted partially and there was moderate visibility.

Both the King and Queen were proving good sailors. The King walked frequently yesterday and the Queen also braved the rough weather for occasional walks on deck.

At noon today, Greenwich mean time (4 a.m. P.S.T.), the Empress was 750 miles west of the Irish coast.

MOVIES SHOWN
The Royal Party attended a cinema in the ship's main dining room last night and at Queen Elizabeth's special request, all members of the crew of duty, including firemen, sailors, stewards and officers, enjoyed the screening of a Walt Disney short and Charlie Chan mystery feature.

The Royal Party and crew members alike laughed heartily at Disney's "Hunting We Will Go," which was made more realistic by the rolling of the ship.

The Duke of Windsor's peace broadcast from France last night was not picked up by the ship's radios.

The King, besides frequent walks, played some deck tennis.

British Commons Votes \$140,000,000 For Army Training

Conscription Bill Given Second Reading By 387 to 145

Many Questions

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The House of Commons today approved a resolution appropriating approximately \$30,000,000 (about \$140,000,000) for military training, concluding a 14½-hour session at 5:15 a.m.

It was the longest parliamentary sitting in two years, and there was a six-and-a-half-hour debate during which the Labor opposition complained it was denied information on how the money would be spent. The resolution was approved by a vote of 387 to 145.

The compulsory military training bill earlier had been passed on second reading by a show of hands following a 387 to 145 rejection of a Labor amendment urging continuation of the voluntary recruiting system and criticizing the government for its past "appeasement."

The money resolution, to provide for the cost of the conscription scheme, was introduced by Sir Victor Warrender, financial secretary of the War Office.

Explaining it was not possible at this stage to give any reliable estimate of the cost, he said the expenditure was expected to be: A capital investment of £20,000,000 spread over two years and a maintenance cost of £10,000,000 in 1939, rising to £25,000,000 in 1941.

Opposition members kept up a barrage of questions and criticisms of the government, but the even tone of the discussion was broken only once, when Walter Liddell, Conservative, protested against remarks from William Gallacher, Communist, saying "he is a member who has taken an oath falsely in this House." The remark was ruled out of order and withdrawn by instruction.

Shortly thereafter Gallacher addressed the deputy chairman as "comrade." He corrected himself immediately.

The Communist had the last word at about 5 a.m., making fun of the alleged inability of the opposition to discuss anything and of the government to buy any clothes for militiamen with the funds in question.

Kidnap Threats
NEW YORK (AP)—Kidnap threats against Evalyn McLean, daughter of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D.C., wealthy owner of the Hope diamond, have led to the assignment of a special detective detail to the girl and her mother.

The threats were in letters received by Mrs. McLean.

Hitler May Join Danzig Talks

Pope Pius' Overtures Said To Be More Favorably Received Than Other Proposals

Parties To The Danzig Settlement

BERLIN (CP)—The Havas News Agency today quoted Nazi political sources as saying Germany had accepted a Vatican proposal for a conference of representatives of interested powers in the German-Polish dispute over Danzig.

Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, papal nuncio to Germany, conferred with Reichsfuehrer Hitler at Obersalzberg last Friday.

However, the Foreign Office spokesman said whatever the Vatican was planning was evidently to be kept confidential and therefore German officials would refrain from detailed discussion of the moves.

DECISION BY POLAND
PARIS (AP)—France and Britain were reported in diplomatic circles today to have left to their ally, Poland, the final decision whether to act on feelers put forward by Pope Pius XII for negotiations to relieve the tension between Poland and Germany over Danzig.

In these circles it was said Britain and France had let Poland know they were anxious to see the problem of the Free City on the Baltic settled by negotiation if possible.

The Pope's suggestion, diplomats said, were made to the German, Polish, British, French and Italian governments by envoys of the Vatican acting on personal instructions from the Holy Father.

Butler, British Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said the future of Danzig was "primarily a matter for negotiations between

parties to the Danzig settlement" and "the British government stands for settlement of international questions by friendly negotiations, arbitration or other peaceful means."

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, after considering Germany's offer of mutual nonaggression pacts, issued a communique here today reaffirming their policy of strict neutrality in European affairs.

The ministers asserted each of the four countries was determined to stick by the Oslo Declaration of June 24, 1938, which declared their right to "free self-determination."

They said they wanted to stay out of groups formed by European states and in case of war they would do everything in their power to avoid becoming involved.

TALKS WITH RUSSIA
BERLIN (AP)—Nazi officials today admitted friendship negotiations were being conducted between Soviet Russia and Germany.

The success of these talks, it was said, depends apparently on whether Russia would continue to be a centre of propaganda for a Communist world revolution or whether the Soviet Union would become a "national state."

When these developments were first indicated last week, without official affirmation or denial, observers believed they meant the shift of major Nazi attacks from Russia to Great Britain and France, which Berlin accuses of trying to "encircle" Germany, and a German move to isolate Poland, with which Germany is at odds over the return of the Free City of Danzig to the Reich.

NEW POLISH-RUSSIAN LINKS
WARSAW (AP)—Vladimir Potemkin, first assistant commissar of Foreign Affairs in Russia, arrived today for a brief visit regarded as a definite gesture toward improved Polish-Soviet relations.

Better understanding with Russia and with the Baltic states as well may now become Poland's answer to the new military agreement between Germany and Italy.

Arrival today of Gen. Stanislas Resztkis, commander-in-chief of the Lithuanian army, is regarded as further evidence that Poland has now gone to work to cement her relations with her eastern European neighbors.

Russians See Gap in British Alliance Plan

Say Counter-proposals Do Not Mean Full Reciprocity in Aid

Obligations Vary

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass (Soviet official news agency) said today British counter-proposals to the Soviet suggestion of a French-British-Russian alliance failed to provide for assistance to the Russian government on the basis of reciprocity.

Under the British proposals, Tass said, "the Soviet government must immediately render assistance to Great Britain and France should they be drawn into military operations in fulfillment of obligations undertaken by them" with respect to Poland and Roumania.

"Under the British Government's 'counter-proposals,' however, nothing is said regarding any assistance which the Soviet Union should, on the basis of reciprocity, receive from France and Great Britain if the Soviet Union were likewise drawn into military operations in fulfillment of obligations it has undertaken with respect to some of the other states of eastern Europe."

An editorial today in the Moscow publication Bolshhevik, mentioning a "just and holy war for the triumph of Communism" if the Soviet Union were drawn into conflict, started some observers. Others insisted such editorial expressions had no bearing on the Kremlin's attitude.

VATICAN TELLS OF PEACE TALKS
VATICAN CITY (AP)—A Vatican news service announced today that papal nuncios in various capitals were conveying to the heads of governments the Pope's "ardent desire for peace."

The news service said Pope Pius, who always has interested himself in peace, did so today "more than ever" and was furthering the cause of peace "through normal diplomatic contacts."

"It is for this reason," the service said, "that in these days various nuncios have been in contact with heads of governments and ministers of foreign affairs to communicate to them the ardent desires and prayers of the Pope that peace be not compromised and that the questions which today exist between the various countries be solved by the peaceful means to which all say after all they are disposed."

ELEVEN KILLED BY BLASTS IN JAPAN

30 Missing and 260 Injured in Suburb of Tokio

TOKIO (AP)—A chemical factory and a celluloid plant exploded within 500 yards of an army powder magazine Tuesday. At least 11 persons died, 260 were injured and more than 30 were reported missing.

The celluloid factory, in the suburbs of Momozawa, blew up first. Fire spread to the chemical works, which in turn exploded. Six other factories and 20 homes were destroyed.

It was the third damaging explosion or fire in military areas in two months. (A powder magazine blew up in Hirakata March 1, killing nearly 200. Five naval warehouses burned at Yokosuka March 6.)

Goering Goes to Spain
SAN REMO, Italy (CP-Havas)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering unexpectedly left here for Spain today aboard the German liner Huascar.

The liner, escorted by two German destroyers, was expected to proceed to Hamburg after a stop at Valencia, but some uncertainty as to the plans of Germany's air minister was indicated by the fact his special train remained here.

Regent to Visit Berlin
BERLIN (AP)—Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia will make a state visit to Berlin early in June, it was made known today. (He is making a state visit to Italy this week.)

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high on the British Columbia coast and relatively low east of the Rocky Mountains. The weather continues rather cool throughout this province and scattered showers have occurred in northern districts. Wind storms are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 60, min. 40; wind, 8 miles W.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 60, min. 38; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 48, min. 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; precip. 0.1; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 62, min. 54; wind, 6 miles S.; cloudy.

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BODIES OF PLANE VICTIMS RECOVERED

SEATTLE (AP)—Lowered with ropes down the steep, snow-covered side of a 6,000-foot Cascade Mountain peak, where their airplane crashed on a Walla Walla Seattle flight, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olinger of Milton, Ore., and their daughter, Dixie Lee, seven, were brought here today.

Rescue crews brought the bodies down late last night after search plane pilots had sighted the wreckage at the 4,500-foot level.

Support for Britain

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters)—If Great Britain becomes involved in an armed conflict the Australian Commonwealth will make common cause with the mother country, Sir Henry Gullett, Australian Minister for External Affairs, told the House of Representatives Tuesday.

Color blindness is rated about 10 times as prevalent in men as in women.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help—China's 30,000,000 refugees. Old and new linen and cotton goods for bandages urgently required, medical supplies, cash, old clothes. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 1426 Government Street 2 to 5, phone E 4725.

Mary Croft Esquimaux Chapter, I.O.E., will hold a bridge tea in Spencer's tea rooms, Thursday, May 11, 2.30.

"New Democracy" declares poverty in midst plenty is lunacy.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 9, 2.45 p.m. Sir Robert Holland, "Recent Political Developments in India." Music by festival winners.

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McGeer vs. Towers

Interesting Battle of Economic Philosophies
Before Banking Committee at Ottawa

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—Just for a moment let us peek in through the massive doors again and see the banking committee of Parliament at work. Don't be alarmed by all these stenographers and flunkies, this banker's jargon. And don't be alarmed by Gerry McGeer.

Mr. McGeer is having the time of his life. He has been out early this morning doing some road work in an old sweater and disreputable pants, and his face is still scarlet from the exercise, a note of color in this drab stone room, in vivid contrast to his leaf-green suit.

Mr. McGeer is red and getting redder. He screws up his face in an agony of concentration as he hurries his questions at Mr. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, and one of the three most important men in the country. (Mr. King and Mr. Dunning are the other two.)

Most men would wilt before the fire of Mr. McGeer, but Mr. Towers is made of ice. His cold, metallic replies to red-faced Mr. McGeer drop exactly like ice water on a red-hot stove. You can fairly hear them sizzle as they drop.

This is a battle of wits, but more than that, a battle of economic philosophies which can never be reconciled. This, in a nutshell, is the supreme issue now before the nation. Shall we follow Mr. Towers and the Old Deal or shall we follow Mr. McGeer and the New Deal from Washington?

OUT IN THE OPEN

That is what it amounts to. Mr. McGeer has come out into the open at last after days of cross-questioning. He has established by laborious process of examination that the government of Canada, advised by Mr. Towers, can create five times the amount of money now in circulation. The present law permits it. Only a signature on a piece of paper is required.

Why then, not sign the paper? Why not bring the abundance of money and the abundance of raw materials together to build armament, to build tourist roads, to create social services?

Mr. Towers is not to be pressed into an answer. Again and again Mr. McGeer, wringing his hands, contorting his face, lighting cigarette after cigarette, tries to make Mr. Towers commit himself on this main question. He phrases it in a dozen different forms. He reads the view of royal commissions, of monetary experts, chairman of the United States Federal Reserve Board, who holds Mr. Tower's job in Washington.

It is clear at last what Mr. McGeer wants. He wants the Roosevelt New Deal in Canada. The New Deal emerges here in the financial management of the country as it has emerged in other phases of Canadian life. The thing cannot be kept back. It flows across the international border and if you dam it in one place it wells up in another. Even at this moment while Mr. McGeer demands that we follow it in the management of our money system, the House of Commons is applying it to our agriculture in the form of bonus and subsidy.

The infiltration of Roosevelt economics, indeed, is the key fact of our current politics, the only significant thing that has happened in our Parliament this year. But note this carefully: Mr. McGeer is not advocating all his original plan of monetary reform, as he did in this same room before another banking committee in 1934. He was advocating then nothing less than a new economic system, with the state issuing vast new credits, inflating the medium of exchange and then controlling the whole economy of the nation.

BRANDED A FASCIST

Perhaps Mr. McGeer is sensitive to the complaint that his great plan is simply the totalitarian state of Germany brought to Canada. Even as he speaks the Financial Post of Toronto is rolling off the presses and declares that Mr. McGeer is out in the open at last and is a Fascist—that if his plan is going to work, then the state must control every aspect of life, regiment people's private affairs, suppress the newspapers and make us live like Germans.

Mr. McGeer has praised the accomplishments of the German state, but he is careful not to mention them today. He is advocating only—up to this writing anyway—the borrowing of money by the state to create public works. But he cannot get Mr. Towers to express an opinion on that. It is a matter of government policy, and Mr. Towers is much too modest and much too discreet to point out that the government will never take any important financial step without consulting him.

Mr. McGeer grows more insistent. He begins to shout and

his words echo against the stone walls. Mr. Towers, whose articulation is so perfect that you might say he had acute inflammation of the vowels, stops. Mr. McGeer's tactics, say he, are suited rather to a court than to a committee. Mr. McGeer stops and grins and flushes. We've got along all right so far, he says, and maybe we'd better leave that alone.

But he is soon treating Mr. Towers again like a hostile witness in a burglary case. And when the committee suggests that Mr. McGeer is taking too much time, he gets really mad. With clenched fists he roars that he is only trying to contribute something to the solution of Canada's problems and then, with a sarcasm as rasping as a file on a saw, he reads the post-election statement of Mr. King, who must have been feeling pretty elated at the time. Mr. King, says Mr. McGeer, promised to restore the money system to the people and look at it—still in the hands of the banks. And finally, starting to gather up his papers, Mr. McGeer growls that he is quitting the committee, cold.

RESCUED

At this threat Mr. Moore, the gentleman of the old school, who is chairman, seeks to calm his flaming colleague. He says it is all a misunderstanding and Mr. McGeer is to go right ahead. Mr. McGeer, slightly cooler, but still above summer heat, lays his papers down again on the table and goes to work on Mr. Towers. Finally, after hours of ice water dripping on the hot stove, it comes down to this: Mr. Towers says that if the government can borrow money and spend it on constructive works that pay for themselves and strengthen the nation's economy, then those borrowings are no load on the taxpayers. The borrowings pay for themselves through returns to the national economy. But if, on the other hand, the government borrows the people's savings to create useless works, this may stimulate employment at the time, but is a definite load on the people.

The state must decide, in other words, whether the savings which it proposes to borrow from the people would not be used more advantageously if borrowed by private industry to construct such things as factories. That is a delicate decision and Mr. Towers is not prepared to make it.

Mr. McGeer presses him with a ferocity and yet a subtly almost impossible to resist. Must the nation not arm itself? Must it not build profitable tourist roads? Must it not give the people social services? Aren't these useful works? And if private industry will not utilize the abundant supply of idle money now available, why shouldn't the government use it?

That, says Mr. Towers, with his electric refrigerator look, is a matter of government policy. He is not even disturbed when Mr. McGeer quotes opinion of a "high authority" and it turns out to be the "high authority" is no other than Mr. McGeer himself, reading from his own speeches. The committee smiles. Mr. McGeer smiles. The refrigerator shows no sign of thawing.

Then Mr. McGeer, with devilish cunning, reads the statement of Mr. Dunning in his budget speech that British business is improving as a result of the British rearmament program. Is that correct? he demands. And if so, why wouldn't Canadian business improve if we started to spend?

Mr. Towers is Mr. Dunning's right-hand man, his financial mentor. It is not for him to comment on his chief's statement, ever if it is unfortunately worded. Mr. Towers won't discuss it. The refrigerator door is slammed shut.

Mr. McGeer hasn't got what he wants yet by any means. But make no mistake, the thing he represents—what the orthodox bankers call soft money, what the monetary reformers call the end of usury—is a force to be reckoned with in politics. The government knows it and, like the Financial Post, thinks it is the beginning of Fascism. The C.C.F. thinks the same thing. Mr. McGeer says it is the only way to save democracy.

But if he is wise, he won't quote Germany as an example of wise money control again. That sends shivers up the spines of Canadian statesmen. The whole business of changing our economy sends shivers up their spines, even though they know that it is changing before their very eyes. Nothing seems to send shivers up Mr. Towers' spine.

Indian Woman Wounded

VANCOUVER (CP)—An Indian woman who gave her name as Mary Donahue, is in a hospital recovering from severe face injuries and two unidentified men are being held in city jail in connection with an assault on the woman early today.

JOHN GRAHAM OF NANAIMO PASSES

NANAIMO—John William Graham, of this city, died yesterday after a long illness at his home on Newcastle Townsite. Born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, he had resided in British Columbia for 50 years, most of which were spent in Nanaimo.

He joined the Game Department in 1912, and acted as game warden in this district until 1934, at which time his duties included those of a provincial policeman as well as game warden.

He was a member of Malahat Lodge No. 107, A.F. & A.M.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Jean Graham.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock officiating. No flowers by request.

Referee for Railways Urged

Dandurand Asks
Senate Vote in Favor of
Compulsory Co-operation

OTTAWA (CP)—Compulsory co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways, their differences to be submitted to a referee who would be the chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, was urged on the special railway committee of the Senate by Government Leader Raoul Dandurand today. He read from a document framed as a draft report and placed before the committee for its consideration.

His presentation followed a suggestion by Senator A. D. McRae, Conservative, British Columbia, who sought to create a board of three judges, presided over by a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, whose duty would be to take all the evidence heard by the committee, together with that given to the Duff Commission in 1932, and elicit from it what could be done "to improve the railway situation in Canada."

Conservative Leader Arthur Meighen dissented from the suggestions of both Senator Dandurand and Senator McRae. He asked, however, that time be accorded the committee to consider them. He threw out an indication there might be a minority report.

"If we can't make a unanimous report, we just can't make it," he said. "And I'm afraid we can't. It is therefore up to us to state our views. When that time comes, I hope nothing in the way of a party division will take place."

NO OPERATING LOSS

As a result of the inquiry it was possible the Canadian people had acquired another view as to the value of the railways to the country, said Mr. Dandurand. Evidence had shown the C.N.R. did not have any operating loss, that its deficits were due entirely to its bonded indebtedness.

The economic well-being of the country demanded the operation of the railways, even of those which could not be profitably worked.

The committee was impressed with the great potential value attaching to national lines which are located so as to make possible the development of the immense mining and forest areas of northern Canada," Senator Dandurand declared. "The National Railways are splendidly located for the future development of the Dominion."

The value of the C.P.R. to the country had also been demonstrated in the evidence.

Britain Explains Position to Japan

Not Adopting Common
Policy With Russia
In Orient, Tokio Told

TOKIO (CP)—The British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita were said to have discussed Tuesday in a 40-minute conversation the general European situation as it might affect the two countries. Well-informed sources were quoted by the Havas news agency as saying Sir Robert had assured the foreign minister that "for the moment" Britain will not adopt in the Far East a policy in common with that of Russia.

The agency said it was understood the assurances were offered after Japan had informed Great Britain an Anglo-Soviet understanding extending to the Orient might cause Japan to draw closer to the Rome-Berlin axis.

Tiny fruit flies make good subjects for scientific experiment because they produce as many as 20 generations in a year.

Former Lady Heath Dies of Injuries

Mrs. Williams, Famous
Years Ago as Flier,
Succumbs in London

LONDON (AP)—The body of Mrs. G. A. R. Williams, once widely known as an aviatrix when she was Lady Mary Heath, was identified today by relatives at a hospital where she died of head



LATE MRS. WILLIAMS

Injuries suffered in a fall down the steps of a double-deck street car.

The flier, who had not appeared in public much recently, was 43.

At the height of her aviation career, she was injured in 1929 when her plane crashed at the Cleveland air races.

In 1930 she obtained a divorce in Reno from Sir James Heath, British ironmaster and colliery owner. She subsequently was married to George Anthony Reginald Williams, also a well-known British flier, at Lexington, Ky.

REORGANIZATION IN U.S. WIDENED

Roosevelt Asks
Congress to Make More
Administration Changes

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed his second government reorganization plan to the United States Congress today, involving 14 inter-departmental bureau transfers and consolidations estimated to save \$1,250,000 a year.

The President in a lengthy message declared this would be his final reorganization proposal to Congress this session under the recently-enacted reorganization law.

The first plan, involving merger of a score of independent lending, welfare and public works agencies into three new federal agencies, will become effective June 24, because a veto resolution failed of passage in the House of Representatives last week.

His second plan includes these changes:

Abolition of the national bituminous coal commission and transfer of its functions to the Secretary of the Interior.

Transfer of the foreign commerce service of the Commerce Department and the foreign agricultural service of the Agriculture Department of the Department of State for consolidation with that department's foreign service.

Transfer of the bureau of light-houses, Commerce Department, to the Treasury Department for merger with the coastguard.

Transfer to the Department of Justice of the federal prison industries Inc., and national training school for boys, now independent, and abolition of the board of trustees of the latter institution.

Transfer to the Department of the Interior of the Bureau of Fisheries, Commerce Department, and biological survey Agriculture Department.

Three R.A.F. Fliers Die in Collision

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Three Royal Air Force fliers were killed today when their machine collided with another craft and crashed near Bircham Airfield, at Newton, Norfolk. The occupants of the other machine landed safely. Two were killed and one was injured.

Another Air Force plane fell into the sea five miles off the Lancashire coast. A lifeboat proceeded to the scene of the crash.

Four Royal Air Force fliers were killed in accidents in Surrey and Lincolnshire yesterday.

Farmer Found Dead

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Bernard George Gurney, 23, farmer of nearby Errington, was found dead near his home Sunday. He was born in McLean, Sask. and came to the coast 19 years ago. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and three sisters. Leonard of Victoria is a brother and Mrs. E. Patterson of Chemainus, Vancouver Island, and Mrs. F. McDardell of Great Central Lake, Port Alberni, are sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

FRENCH COMMEND WINDSOR'S SPEECH

British Papers Print
Peace Appeal, But
Avoid Editorial Comment

VERDUN (AP)—The Duke of Windsor received congratulations from French officials today for his broadcast address. He was greeted by a group of Meuse Department officials shortly before he and the Duchess began an automobile trip back to Paris after a tour of Great War battle sectors. The French press gave prominent display to the Duke's brief message, but refrained from comment.

READ IN BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—British newspapers published accounts today of the Duke of Windsor's peace appeal, but almost without exception avoided editorial comment.

Two London newspapers gave front page prominence to the speech—the News Chronicle and the Express. The Daily Telegraph carried a brief front page item.

The Times printed three-quarters of a column among other foreign news items, and the Daily Mail carried the text of the speech under a large headline.

The Daily Mail commented editorially that the appeal would "resound in all the chancelleries of the world." The editorial observed it had been said the British Broadcasting Corporation did not carry the speech, because "a broadcast of the Duke's voice so soon after the departure of the King might have led to entirely unfounded assumptions."

(The King sailed for a visit to Canada last Saturday.)

"The issue would probably not have presented itself as a delicate problem if the court had been in London," the Daily Mail said.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said it understood the King talked to the Duke from the Empress of Australia the day before the broadcast.

The Daily Mirror, a morning tabloid, said Queen Mother Mary listened to her son's broadcast.

Radio editors reported excellent reception of the speech on the short wave band.

BBC CRITICIZED

An editorial in the Evening Standard said the "error" of the Duke of Windsor in broadcasting while their Majesties are en route to Canada "cannot excuse the stupidity of the BBC" in not relaying the speech in Britain. It added:

"This morning all Britain has read the Duke's pronouncement. Why should they not have heard it last night? ... An attempt to impose censorship which does not gain its object is worse than no censorship at all."

U.S. Coal Talks Still Deadlocked

Sides Fail to Agree
At White House and
Go to Home York

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States soft coal operators' and miners' conference at the White House ended today without a statement by John L. Lewis the negotiators would meet again tomorrow in New York.

Lewis' statement to reporters indicated the conference with President Roosevelt had succeeded in extending the labor contract negotiations despite signs the conferees were unable to agree.

As he emerged from the President's office, Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, said any statement on the nature of the talk with Mr. Roosevelt would have to come from the White House.

Charles O'Neill, speaking for the Appalachian operators, nodded assent.

O'Neill also agreed with Lewis' announcement they would meet again tomorrow.

The White House later said there would be no formal statement from the President, but Mr. Roosevelt might answer questions on the subject at his press conference later.

The wage contract dispute has left 460,000 miners idle.

A tiny island in a lake—the last known remnant of 23,000,000 acres of public land in Indiana—will be put up for auction in June.

Indian Held in Murder Probe

Man in Custody Pending
Nanaimo Child
Slaying Inquiry

NANAIMO—Provincial Police here today held an Indian for questioning in connection with the slaying of six-year-old Isobel Rice Sunday night.

The Indian was held in custody on a charge of drunkenness. His name was not disclosed.

The body of the child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of the Nanaimo Indian Reserve, was found wrapped in a sugar sack yesterday amid bush adjoining the No. 1 reserve, south of here.

Following preliminary medical examination here yesterday afternoon, parts of the body were shipped to Victoria overnight for pathological examination at the Jubilee Hospital by Dr. G. McCurdy and Dr. J. H. Moore.

Yesterday's post mortem failed to definitely establish the cause of death and certain other facts concerning the criminal assault believed to have been made on the child.

U.S. GOOD WISHES FOR KING'S VOYAGE

But Herald Tribune,
New York, Criticizes
Duke of Windsor's Speech

NEW YORK (CP)—A wish that the international skies will smile more happily on the end of the voyage King George and Queen Elizabeth are making to North America than it did on its beginning was expressed today in a New York Herald Tribune editorial that also spoke of the "somewhat ill-timed message broadcast yesterday by the Duke of Windsor."

The Republican newspaper felt the Duke's plea for peace "fell oddly in the midst of his brother's progress" across the Atlantic and added that "its unexceptionable sentiments were of a sort which have little meaning except when they come from men in positions of influence or responsibility such as the Duke of Windsor no longer holds."

National Broadcasting Company officials said the Duke of Windsor's broadcast was "an exceptionally fine performance, both as to quality of reception and indicated size of the audience." The 10-minute broadcast was carried over both major networks in the United States to a potential audience of 30,000,000, they said.

MUSSOLINI STAGES ARMY PARADE

More Than 20,000
Men Share in
Display in Rome

ROME (AP)—Speaking in connection with a great army day parade, Premier Mussolini declared today Italy would prove the strength of her decisions "when the hour comes."

"The force of our arms is great, but still greater is the decision of our hearts and when the hour comes we shall prove it," he said, told cheering troops and civilians.

He spoke briefly from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia after a parade of armed strength that gave German military leaders a further opportunity to appraise the Fascist war machine which Mussolini has agreed to harness to German might in a military alliance.

Mussolini spoke only about 60 words—two sentences. To introduce the statement on "the force of our arms," he said:

"On the third anniversary of the foundation of the empire and on the first observance of the holiday dedicated to the army you have participated in a memorable military parade."

Troops chosen for the display were from the Rome garrison, with some other units. In all they numbered 20,000 men and 1,200 officers. Equipment included 300 artillery pieces, 700 machine-guns, 300 tanks, 1,000 motor vehicles, and 2,300 horses and mules.

The Fascists had 600 Albanian soldiers parade in their characteristic dress uniforms—black silk jackets, white fezes, white pleated skirts or girth-fitting white breeches.

Poles Move Germans From Frontier Zones

WARSAW (CP-Havas)—Polish authorities have ordered the expulsion of 300 Germans from frontier zones where they recently took up residence, it was officially confirmed today.

(The official German news agency said in Berlin the frontier residents affected were not German citizens but members of the German minority in Poland. They were ordered to make their abode in the interior of Poland, it was added.)

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S. W. NORMAN SAUNDERS, Secretary.

JOHN N. EVANS OF DUNCAN 93 TODAY

DUNCAN—John Newell Evans, grand old man of Cowichan district, celebrated his 93rd birthday today.

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Helping to Make Medical History

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—In a desperate, thousand-to-one fight to save the life of her aunt, 17-year-old Wilma Rich is taking medicine.

All the sulfanilamide she can stand is being administered to her, in the hope that, absorbed into her blood stream, the drug will pass to the aunt during frequent blood transfusions, and be effective when direct administration has failed.

So far as doctors here recall, this is the first time that sulfanilamide, sensation of medical developments of recent years, has been given a blood donor to cure an infection in the person receiving the blood.

Miss Rich's aunt, Louise Rich, is believed dying of a streptococic infection following influenza. Six blood transfusions at first brought improvement. Then sulfanilamide was tried. It was not effective either in tablet or injective form.

So doctors began giving it to Wilma, watching her carefully, anxious to administer all she could stand, yet wishing to create no new risk, as the drug is new and not well understood.

The first four tablets put her to sleep, but not before Wilma, said, "I'm thrilled at being the first to try the experiment. I'm not afraid."

A physician is constantly at the bedside of the two women in their dramatic joint battle against death. Though Wilma's condition under the sulfanilamide dosing continued to be good, she is literally risking her life to save that of her aunt.

Wilma Rich, 17, is a freshman in the Whitwell High School. Should her brave attempt succeed, a new chapter will have been written in the history of the new life-saving drug, sulfanilamide.

Nuffield Supports Chamberlain's Efforts

COWLEY, Eng. (CP-Havas)—Lord Nuffield, noted automobile manufacturer, yesterday urged public co-operation with the government of Prime Minister Chamberlain.

Speaking at the annual meeting of his company, Morris Motors Limited, he said "nothing can be gained at present by obstructive criticism of the government and its methods of grappling with a task which is perhaps heavier than any which has previously arisen in our country's history."

Health Insurance

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Compulsory health insurance, most controversial current medical topic, will be a major subject before the Ontario Medical Association at its annual convention here May 29-June 2. A committee of medical men has devoted two years to a study of the proposals that all Canadians within certain income levels pay a fixed assessment to provide for public medical services.

Their conclusions will be placed before the convention in a private report.

Missionaries Safe

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian missionaries and their families in Chungking were safe, although the city's casualties and destruction in the present Japanese air attacks were "incalculable," Rev. Gerald Bell, secretary of the West China Mission of the United Church of Canada, said in a cable to Toronto church officials yesterday. Mr. Bell said schools for missionary children in Chengtu were moving to Omei.

PRAIRIE M.P.'S VOICE WHEAT VIEWS

Two Saskatchewan Liberals rallied to support the government's wheat policy in the House of Commons last night, while one Manitoba Liberal jumped the fence and announced he would vote against it.

The supporters were Walter A. Tucker, Liberal, Rosthern, and Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Liberal, Wood Mountain, and the dissenter was W. J. Ward, Liberal, Dauphin. Mr. Ward's announcement brought to two the number of government supporters who have declared their opposition to the bill providing for a fixed initial price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat in the coming crop year. Earlier in the debate Harry Leader, Liberal, Portage la Prairie, Man., took the same stand.

Mr. Tucker declared the acreage bonus would do more for the security of the western farmers than any bill passed since Confederation. A vote against the bill fixing the price of wheat at 70 cents would be a vote against the government; defeat of the government would destroy the whole scheme.

Mr. Ward said that if the government would increase the acreage bonus he would try to "sell" it to his constituents, but with the bonus as it stood and the fixed price at 70 cents he could not conscientiously support the legislation.

Dr. Donnelly announced he would vote for both bills, but was particularly pleased with the acreage bonus measure. On the fixed price bill he thought the government might be well advised to remove the limitation to 5,000 bushels on the amount of wheat any farmer might deliver to the Wheat Board at the fixed price.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rose town-Biggar, Sask., believed the legislation was wholly inadequate and would force western farmers down to the subsistence level of European peasants.

C. E. Johnston, Social Credit, Bow River, Alta., saw in the plan a scheme by which Mr. Gardiner could provide benefits for Saskatchewan at expense of Alberta.

MISS MACPHAIL'S VIEWS

Miss Agnes MacPhail, U.F.O. Labor, Grey-Bruce, Ont., said that if manufacturers of eastern Canada had lost the same amount since 1930 as the prairie farmers had, something would have been done about it long ago.

From 1930 to 1937, income of the prairie farmers dropped off \$2,500,000,000, and "that is a lot of money," she said. She thought something more should be done about it than merely setting the guaranteed minimum price for wheat this year at 70 cents a bushel.

Canada's problems would not be solved by "crushing the life out of western Canada," Miss MacPhail declared. She endorsed a two-price wheat policy, as proposed earlier in the debate by E. E. Perley, Conservative, Qu'Appelle, Sask., with \$1 as a minimum price for the third of the crop consumed in Canada. Then large quantities of wheat might be sent to feed refugees driven out of various countries because of their belief in democratic ideals.

HIGHEST PAY IN U.S. \$209,350

Gifford of American Telephone Headed Nation's List in 1938

WASHINGTON (AP)—Walter Gifford received \$209,350 as president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1938, thereby heading the list of corporation executives whose compensation was reported to the United States Securities Commission.

The only other executive listed who received more than \$200,000 was Robert C. Stanley, chairman of the board of International Nickel of Canada Ltd. His 1938 remuneration was \$204,700.

Nineteen corporation officials received between \$100,000 and \$200,000, while 45 received between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, got \$193,713, of which \$69,248 was a common stock bonus. Alfred P. Sloan, chairman, received \$164,450. Charles Kettering, vice-president, was paid a salary of \$83,173 and a stock bonus of \$60,154 in common stock.

T.V.A. Director Reappointed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate unanimously confirmed yesterday the nomination of Harcourt A. Morgan for another term as director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Orchid growing is becoming more popular both with commercial growers and amateurs in this country.



NEW ENVOY OF U.S.—Preparing to take up his duties at Ottawa as U.S. Minister to Canada is Daniel C. Roper, above. President Roosevelt's nomination of the former Secretary of Commerce for the post was confirmed yesterday by the Senate at Washington.

U.S. CROP CONTROL PLANS BROADENED

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States agriculture moved well into the 1939 planting season this week with prospects generally favorable from a production viewpoint but less favorable from a standpoint of prices and income.

Agriculture department surveys indicate that at least 85 per cent of the farmers will restrict planting operations in accordance with federal control programs which are intended to reduce surpluses of some crops and to prevent accumulation of greater supplies in others.

This co-operation by the farmers led many growers to hope for some improvement in the general farm price level, now at its lowest point since July, 1934.

Department economists said in creased uncertainties in foreign markets had served to cloud the price outlook, but that they expect some improvement in domestic purchasing power this summer and fall, a development which should reflect favorably on farm prices.

Hopkins Urges U.S. Business Optimism

WASHINGTON (AP)—Commerce Secretary Hopkins says "pessimism" among members of the United States Chamber of Commerce is unwarranted and "I don't think for a moment they present the views of most business men in this country."

He talked at length at his press conference yesterday about the chamber's meeting last week. But, he told his listeners, it was because he was unprepared to talk about other things.

"They certainly spread a lot of gloom around town," he said of speakers at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting.

He predicted a "steady and modest rise" in business for the remainder of this year.

No U.S. Visit By Windsors

VERDUN, France (AP)—In reply to a question from the Associated Press as to whether he and the Duchess intend to visit the United States after King George and Queen Elizabeth have completed their trip, the Duke of Windsor last night gave out the following statement: "We have no intention of going to America in the near future."

NEUTRALITY TEST IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports of a Senate filibuster against the Pittman neutrality bill if it is approved by the foreign relations committee were heard today in congressional quarters.

Senator W. E. Borah was mentioned privately by some senators as a likely leader in such a move. In response to inquiries, however, the Idaho Republican would say only that he was opposed to the bill.

The Pittman bill would re-enact virtually the same "cash-and-carry" provisions as those which recently expired, except that it would include munitions among the materials which could be sold to belligerents. The present law prohibits the sale of arms to warring nations whenever the Neutrality Act is invoked, but permits sale of other goods for cash if they are transported in foreign ships.

Members of the Ainu race, of Japan, are not content with the abundant hair which adorns the greater part of their bodies, but must add tattooed mustaches to the faces of their women.

Suggests Ending of Empire Preferences

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Abandonment of Empire tariff preferences embodied in the Ottawa trade agreements was suggested in the Commons yesterday by Richard Acland, Liberal.

Mr. Acland asked Prime Minister Chamberlain whether, "with a view to convincing our own people and the people of Europe, particularly of Germany, that he introduced conscription in order to promote the world's interests and not to defend England's own economic advantage, he will make an announcement of the government's early intention to abandon the Ottawa policy?"

No answer was given.

Sentence Commuted

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—Governor Culbert Olson yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on John H. Brite and Coke T. Brite, brothers who were convicted of the killing of three members of an officer's posse who sought to arrest them in a Siskiyou County mountain camp.

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Millions Oppose War

BOSTON (AP)—James A. Mills, veteran foreign correspondent of the Associated Press, reported yesterday as he neared completion of a 50,000-mile trip that in all parts of the world he had heard "people in the street" express "horror and dismay at the prospect of war."

As he arrived here en route to New York from Palestine, Syria and Mediterranean ports, Mr. Mills said sentiment among the people against war had been particularly marked in Italy and Germany.

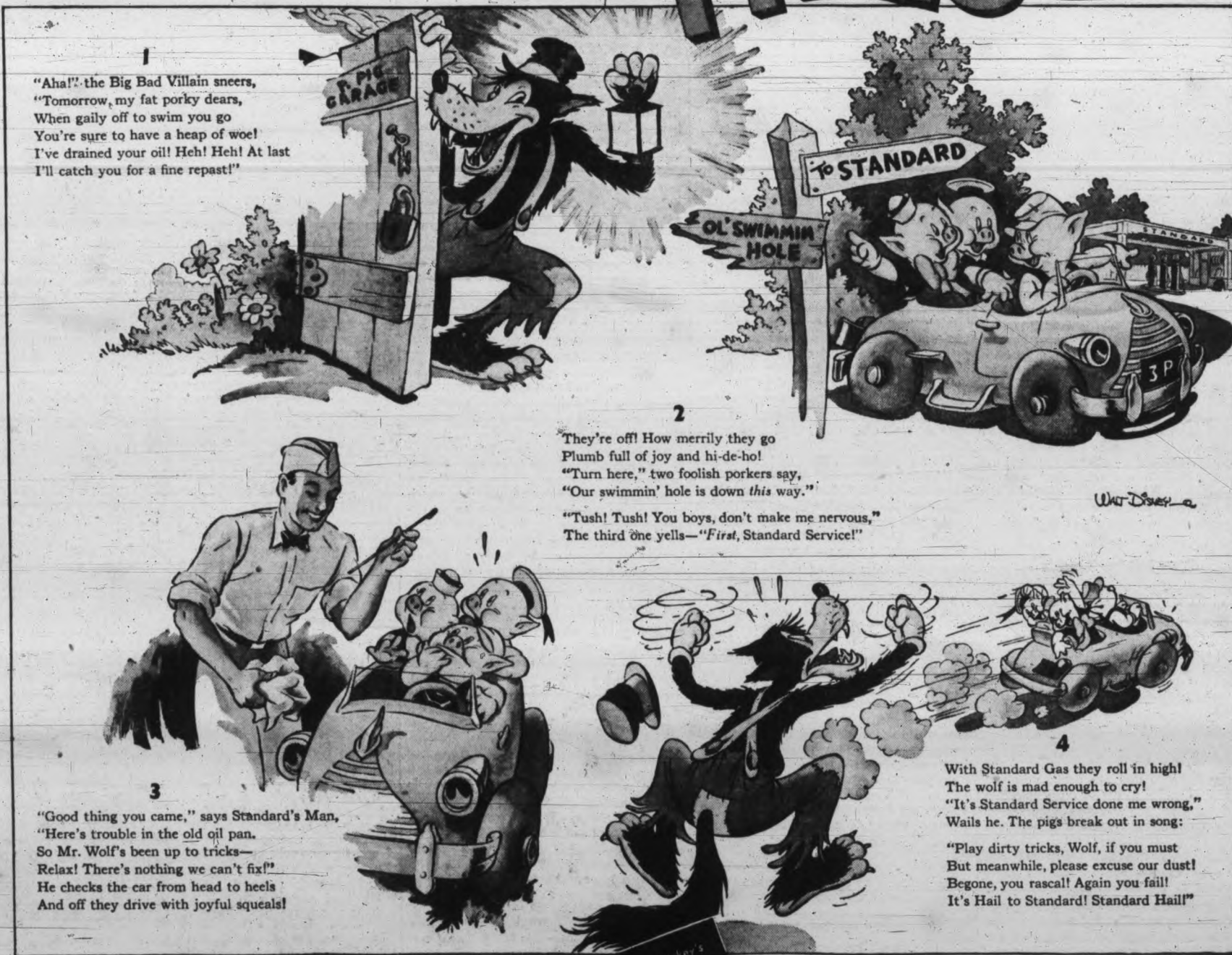
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Pope Works for Peace

WHEN POPE PIUS XII HAD BEEN installed in his high office the hope went out to the world that he would use his influence in the cause of peace without stint—in a more progressive manner than it had been possible for any of his predecessors to do. We have now learned that in the interim Papal Nuncios have been in contact with heads of governments and ministers of foreign powers, communicating to them the "ardent desires and prayers of the Pope that peace be not compromised," that vexatious questions between countries be "solved by the peaceful means to which all say after all are disposed."

No argument which Pope Pius advances in support of international deliberations in a sensible atmosphere will be contested by any nation which genuinely desires peace and really wants to settle irritating and dangerous questions in an atmosphere of sanity and fair play. His Holiness naturally will not consider it within his province to pillory this or that nation or to waste valuable time and thought on historical recapitulations of what might have been. As Cardinal Pacelli he had established himself as a realist. He inherited from his contact with the outside world an understanding of the human frailties and human vanities. Possessed of an ordered mind, it was only to be supposed he would catalogue them for reference in case of need, even though his succession to the Papacy must have been widely remote from his thoughts.

We may be taking a too optimistic view of the general international outlook if we predict that the Pope's methodical process of sounding out the various foreign governments will produce more practical results than the ordinary diplomatic exchanges can hope to do so long as tempers in European chancelleries continue to run as high as they are running at present. But there are indications from Berlin and London, Warsaw and Paris—and presumably the same can be said of other capitals—which suggest that considerably more than a perfunctory consideration is being given to the "ardent desires" of His Holiness.

It is a commonplace to repeat that the German and Italian peoples want war no more than the British and French peoples. But the citizens of the totalitarian states must perform remain inarticulate; they may not learn what other peoples are thinking and hoping. Nor may they give expression to their own thoughts or hopes without incurring the risk of "suppression" by methods peculiar to dictatorships. Nevertheless, if Pope Pius XII shall succeed in causing governments furiously to think while there is yet time, he will have rendered an incalculable service to humanity. And never has the Christian Church as a whole had such an opportunity as it has today to replace a too rigid adherence to dogma with a practical recognition of the realities of the times.

The Plain Truth

BUSINESS LEADERS IN CANADA ARE obliged to repeat warnings and exhortations with which most of us have become familiar—because there seems to be a lack of receptive minds to heed them and profit by them. Sir Edward Beatty, for example, did not lay claim to originality when he told the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the other day that Canada "still offers one of the greatest fields in the world for the expansion of population and the development of natural resources."

It is essential that our public men talk like this, and talk like it as often as opportunity presents, for the reason that until the argument which they quite properly emphasize takes a greater hold on popular imagination the Canadian people will consider such exhortations as matters to be considered in the remote future instead of in the immediate present.

Few are better qualified than the head of the great transportation company to speak authoritatively of the potentialities for Canadian progress. Sir Edward is not blind to the economic disabilities against which Canada, in common with many other countries of the world, is struggling; but he would not be occupying the responsible position he occupies today if defeatism had been or is ever likely to become a part of his mental equipment and outlook.

Admittedly, it is not easy for the man without a job to extract even psychological nourishment from the truth referred to, no matter how often that truth is repeated, and no matter how emphatic its force. But the contention that Canada "still offers one of the greatest fields in the world for the expansion of population and the development of natural resources" has by no means become a platitude.

Right of Assembly

EVER SINCE THE GERMAN-AMERICAN Bund came out into the open in the United States incidents have occurred in various parts of the republic which are causing those in authority some concern. How to deal with "the new problem" to which these activities have drawn attention

is a question not without its complexities. One commentator reviews it this way:

First: When the Madison Square Garden rally of the Bund was held, Mayor LaGuardia established a policy, and carried it out with firmness: 1. Nazis have the same right to meet in public that anyone else has—no more, no less. 2. Gatherings of hostile people met with the obvious intent of breaking up the meeting must not be permitted. 3. If there is any policing to be done, the police will do it, and not any kind of unofficial and privately organized groups.

Second: A recent similar rally in the Bronx set another precedent. Police found that the Nazis had organized something they call "Storm Troops"—men in uniform and equipped evidently to keep order. Police stripped off their Sam Browne belts and armbands. Lesson: Any such "amateur police" must not only be prevented from assuming police functions, but must not even be allowed to kid themselves that they have any such powers.

Third: In Mexico City, a huge mass meeting of unionists had been arranged. A rival organization then hastily tried to arrange a "competing meeting," with every chance that there would be trouble between them. Police action: The second meeting was prevented, with assurance that they could meet later at any time and place that was not obviously inviting friction between the parties.

By no stretch of the imagination can this procedure be called an infraction of the right of peaceable assembly. In the Mexico City case an attempt obviously was made to abuse this right by creating an atmosphere calculated to cause an open breach of the law. These are naturally fine points which demand careful approach if the law does not wish to expose itself to the charge of discrimination. But when one group has arranged a meeting to ventilate its own particular ideology and finds another with diametrically opposite views has arranged a similar gathering to coincide with time and place, some scheming not conducive to the strict observance of law and order must have taken place.

In a general way a situation of this kind is a good deal like a traffic regulation. Any two cars have the same theoretical right in the same place on the same street at the same time. But if both insist on it, there is a collision. Police step in to set up regulations and enforce them, granting one or the other a prior right under specified conditions.

Just Get Rid of 'Em

UNTIL THEY HAVE LEARNED MORE about it, what and who are behind it, what its real aims and objects are; the people of Canada will most probably regard Mr. Herridge's "New Democracy Movement" as the basis of just another political party.

When he spoke in Victoria last Friday night Canada's former Minister to the United States made three distinct statements—of which, of course, he is likely to hear more, as he endeavors to stir up popular enthusiasm for the cause he has espoused. One was that this Dominion "will never have prosperity until you get rid of the old political parties." Another was that, "the Conservative machine does not want what you (his audience) want." And the third was a charge that the Liberal Party had ignored the challenge of leadership and had let the people down.

On the assumption, then, that "the people of Canada are in revolt" and "are rising in indignant protest," Mr. Herridge's "New Democracy Movement" evidently has set out to convince the electorate that its only salvation is to be found in an exchange of the present political and parliamentary system for something which, presumably, the forces he seeks to consolidate are ready and able to provide. Well and good; in a free British country like this all that any party—red, pink, or pure white—has to do to obtain the constitutional authority to run the Dominion's business is a majority of the membership of the House of Commons.

The task of Mr. Herridge and his party, therefore, is as plain as a pikestaff. As he says, "you will never have prosperity in Canada until you get rid of the old political parties." So if the "New Democracy Movement" can guarantee prosperity and convince a sufficiently large body of the electorate that this guarantee is as certain of fulfillment as the certainty of day following night, the "old political parties" can consider themselves already "got rid of."

Detroit officials seized some limburger cheese which they said was spoiled. What a sense of smell they must have!

PARTY GOVERNMENT

The foes of party government point to the defects of the system. They say it is the rule of the second best. They sneer at the idea of setting up a government to do the people's will and an opposition to frustrate that will.

Well, party government is a human institution, and all human institutions are defective. There is no perfection in nature—only change. And a country is doing very well indeed if it gets the rule of the second best. Most of them get far less. And to say an opposition's purpose is to frustrate the popular will is to take a perverse view of the whole party system.

The opposition has two duties—one to criticize and, through criticism, to move a bit closer to perfection; the other to educate and discipline itself against the time when it may be the ruling party and the guardian of the country's welfare. The fact that oppositions so frequently forget the latter duty is not the fault of the system, but the fault of the opposition.

Party government has served the cause of freedom well. "We owe to party," says Erskine May, the eminent constitutional authority, "most of our rights and liberties. By argument and discussion, truth is discovered, public opinion is expressed, and a free people trained to self-government."

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA.

SPRING IN OTTAWA, this year has produced a kind of double burgeoning. Nature is doing its best and trying to make up for lost time. But man is going her one better in honor of King George and his Queen.

On every side the artificial spring growth, manufactured by men's machines, is surging up.

Along the main streets flagpoles sprout suddenly in the night—not cheap sticks to hold bunting, but rounded and painted shafts of wood, each with a neat red-and-gold crown on top. On the lawns of Parliament Hill the poles grow in groups of a dozen close together to hold flags and Royal banners.

No trouble is too great to make the capital fit for the King and Queen. The lawns are torn up so that the poles may be planted and then laid down again. The concrete paving of the streets is broken with pneumatic drills and cemented down again after the poles have been installed.

It reminds you of Coronation times in London, just two years ago, when the old town was turned upside down in the systematic British fashion.

CANADA'S MEMORIAL

THE TIME GROWS SHORT now and there is much to do. All night long under floodlights the workmen toil to finish the huge memorial to the Canadian war dead and sometimes it looks as if they couldn't possibly finish before the King and Queen arrive.

About the base of the granite and bronze memorial there is still a chaos of scaffolding, paving blocks, concrete mixers and steam shovels, but slowly the thing takes shape.

In one corner elm trees 50 years old are planted in vast holes in the earth. In another soil is dumped, raked and covered immediately with green sod, because Ottawa cannot wait for a lawn to grow. At midnight you will find crowds of people watching the laborers as they lay out an acre of concrete, for Ottawa is taking a family pride in these great preparations.

In the higher reaches of Ottawa's well-established political aristocracy there is a palpating excitement. To be invited to meet the King is an ambition to set any female heart a-flutter, but only a very few will achieve it. Those few are keeping the dress-makers busy these days and there is, besides, a marked interest in silk hats, both black and grey, and morning coats and cravats, judging by the displays in the better shop windows.

To the tribe of social climbers which makes its headquarters in any political capital the arrangements for the Royal Visit are not very satisfactory. Premier King, who has personally supervised the program, has laid down the rule that, so far as possible, the people who will be presented to His Majesty must hold official positions. Social position must not count.

That is why everywhere along the tour the King will receive provincial politicians, mayors and aldermen—persons who have been chosen by the people and not persons who have wealth or social standing. A title, for instance, will not carry with it any right to preference. To official functions only men holding office, with their wives, will be invited. The whole tour will be designed, above all, to show the democratic character of the British throne.

The only exception to this rule in Ottawa will be the Royal garden party at Rideau Hall, where the smart Ottawa set expects to bask.

COMPLEX ORGANIZATION

TO MANAGE THE TOUR an amazing organization has been set up. High officials of the government with large staffs work far into the night perfecting every detail. The name of every person to be presented to His Majesty in every small town must be decided and put on the program. Whether the King should pause in a certain place for five minutes or ten, becomes a matter of moment. How to fit in his time so that the largest number of Canadians may see him is a business of extraordinary complexity. Even to handle the newspaper correspondents, photographers and movie men is a job requiring the direction of a separate staff of experts.

Canada has never seen anything like this before, and may never see it again. But there is a growing fear that the thing may be overdone. "A Royal tour?" asks the Ottawa Journal. "It sounds more like a Royal torture." The King, it warns, is being asked to do too much, cover too many places, meet too many people.

On his last day in Canada, for example, he is expected to visit six towns and receive messages of welcome before crossing the United States border.

The whole program undoubtedly will prove exhausting and inevitably it will not give the King a balanced picture of Canada. He will see all the larger cities, some towns, and some Canadians. He will not see the country people, the farmers, the men in the woods, the people on the soil and in the factories who are the real strength of Canada and surrounded all the time by the red tape and ceremony of such an occasion, he will never be able to get the true feeling of the country.

This, of course, is the penalty of kingship. Canadians, in their loyalty and enthusiasm, certainly are not making it any easier for the young man and his wife who are trying to do the Empire's largest job.

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TRANSPORTATION

To the Editor:—It should be interesting to those now opposing street cars to ask themselves the question why Seattle, after 20 years of public ownership and for many years previous of private ownership have decided even in the face of a 10-cent fare and run-down equipment, to maintain the present system.

Now, Seattle has finally obtained a \$10,000,000 government loan to "refurbish" its street railway system and retire some of its indebtedness.

Commenting upon this the Seattle Spectator says: "There is a good deal of joy over the fact the R.T.C. loan is going to make possible the furnishing of new equipment and general rehabilitation of the municipality-owned transit system."

It would appear this method of transportation, street railway, made up to date, silent, healthy, large, airy cars, is what the people of Seattle require and demand even at a cost of \$10,000,000.

They, no doubt, can see the special benefits of electric control system as against the bus system, with its many disadvantages. Although "oil" for motors is more easily available in the States, they are determined to use electricity.

These facts should have consideration when the meeting of the franchise committee meet in Victoria.

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison Street.

Poland's Suave Beck Called Real 'Tough Boy' of Europe

By PAULA LECLER

Noted Woman Foreign Correspondent

NEW YORK.

NO MEAT FOR Nazidom's Caesar or anybody else, Col. Josef Beck, Poland's Foreign Minister since 1932, and her virtual dictator since Pilsudski's death in 1935, has been the diplomatic tough boy of anti-Axis Europe. His tactics have been complicated, with no holds barred, but their object has been single: Poland for Poland.

That means the political and territorial integrity of Poland, as she stands now, with no improvements or revisions. To safeguard this he has kept prepared to fight whether anybody else did or didn't. Alone among the supporters of the Versailles status-quo, he has, from the beginning shrewdly evaluated the Hitler menace and stood up to it. That is why Poland is today Britain's No. 1 protegee, holding her first unconditional pledge of military assistance.

The Polish foreign doctrine as evolved by Pilsudski and Beck has been built on friendship for everybody and confidence in nobody. Beck's last public formulation of it, in an interview he gave me this January, made it clear that all Poland's defensive alliances from the beginning, mutually contradictory, are still on the books.

THE MANOEUVRE

BUT THE TRUTH is, Beck—like Hitler—never has and will not now, short of actual fighting, depend upon alliances; his real weapon, backed up by Poland's perpetual preparedness, has been, and will continue to be the manoeuvre.

Not sufficiently stressed in the Hitler saga has been the extraordinary Beck record of having, up to the present, out-Hitlered Hitler. He has compelled the Fuehrer to cry quits on occasion. When Hitler first took up full blast the German Republic's revisionist campaign against Poland, Poland promptly foresaw his rising power. She saw also as Czechoslovakia failed to, that Britain and France could not be depended on to take decisive steps against him. Without consulting France, though retaining their French alliance, Beck and Pilsudski proceeded to bludgeon Hitler out of his anti-Polish projects.

They succeeded by being hard-boiled and meaning it. The first to use his own shotgun diplomacy defensively against him, they told him a single offensive step meant instant war.

Hitler at once called off the long-standing Poland-revision program and (January 26, 1934), signed the German-Polish non-aggression pact he has now canceled.

GET ON WELL TOGETHER

ONE WOULD expect all this to have branded Beck as Hitler Aversion No. 1. Yet a member of Beck's staff who ought to know



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Parallel Thoughts

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All the strength and force of

man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions.—J. F. Clarke.

The progress of our political car is not helped by the clamor of back-seat drivers who point out the apparent smoothness of the detours of compromise and subterfuge, and complain of the speed of our going.—President Roosevelt.

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Rehearsal for Royal Function

Civic and Up-island Representatives to Hold Social Workout May 21

Civic Victoria looks for no slips in etiquette when Mayor Andrew McGavin, Mrs. McGavin, members of the City Council and their wives, up-island leaders and their spouses are presented to the King and Queen on the morning of May 30.

To forestall that last-minute hesitation which might arise over inexperience in greeting Royalty, the assembly which will gather in the council chamber for the official visit will hold a rehearsal on Sunday morning, May 21.

"I want you all here, with your wives. The up-island mayors and reeves will be here, too," the mayor stated as he announced plans for the social workout at yesterday afternoon's council meeting.

M. F. Hunter, city clerk, and his assistant, W. P. Wright, were officially named by the mayor to represent the King and Queen respectively. And if Mr. Wright appears in feminine garb he will collect \$5 from Alderman T. W. Hawkins, decorations committee chairman.

"Are we going to rehearse for the luncheon at the Empress Hotel, too?" Alderman Ed. Williams asked.

BRUSH ON PAINT PLANS

Still considering the Royal Visit, the mayor and Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, brushed on the question of repainting old, unsightly city-owned premises on Johnson Street.

Tenders for painting the Jubilee, Metropole, Occidental, Royal Arms and Empire Hotels, as well as the Yates Street yard, were received at the meeting.

Alderman Dewar declared neither he nor any member of the lands committee knew who had called for them.

"I did," the mayor replied.

"Where is the money coming from?" Alderman Dewar asked.

"From your kitty," the mayor said, referring to the increasing revenue coming from the lands department.

"I think you're getting high-handed in this matter," Alderman Dewar remarked.

"I'm not getting high-handed at all. It's my prerogative as mayor," the chief magistrate answered.

"You are dictating to the committee," the alderman shot back. "I'm not dictating," the mayor replied. "As mayor of this city I insist this be done."

Cheap paint would be used to improve the looks of the unsightly structures during the King's visit, he added. Costs of all the work would be between \$500 and \$600, he said later.

PROVIDED TAX CUT

Alderman Archie Wills, a member of the lands committee, noted the revenue collected by the lands department last year was equivalent to a sum raised by two mills, the amount by which taxes were cut. The committee, he added, could spend the money without trouble, but had refused to paint the buildings when the mayor asked that it be done last year because it could see no return in revenue. The tenders were referred to the lands committee with power to act.

Alderman Davies had entered the debate to remind the lands committee that he, as a real estate agent, had suggested schemes to increase the department's returns.

Those suggestions had been considered by the committee last year, but did not fit in at the time, Alderman Wills remarked. Alderman Dewar thanked Alderman Davies for his proposals and stated they had not been forgotten.

Salt Spring

GANGES — Ganges Chapter I.O.G.E. held their monthly meeting last week at Ganges House, the regent, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, presiding. The financial statement showed a balance of \$76.82 on hand.

The educational secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best, reported on the essay competition being held among pupils of Ganges High School. Other schools on the island, from the Divide to the North End, and for which the chapter is offering prizes. Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mrs. C. S. Mackintosh, Mrs. V. C. Best, with the regent as ex-officio member, will form a committee for judging these essays on "What the King and Queen Mean to Us in Our National Life." The sum of \$5 was voted towards expenses of conveying the Wolf Cub pack to Victoria on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties. Mrs. Frank Stead of Vancouver was elected to represent the chapter at the forthcoming annual conference of the National Chapter in Toronto.

For Peace!—Sign Embargo petitions.

City Council Topics

Increase in Land Sales

Purchasers Found for Seven More Reverted City Properties

On the recommendation of the lands committee, the City Council yesterday afternoon approved the sale of seven properties and the exchange of one for another lot and \$100 cash. The parcels, and the prices they commanded, follow: a lot on the south of Fairfield east of Moss, \$300; one on the west of Princess between Douglas and Government, \$200; a third on the north of Northcott between Burieth Crescent and Coventry Avenue, \$150; a fourth on the south of Cormorant between Government and Store, \$750; a fifth on the north of Richardson between Vancouver and Cook, \$1,000; a sixth on the west of Balfour between Obed and Gorge Road, \$100, and a seventh on the north of Northcott Avenue, \$275. The property transferred by the city in the exchange was on the north of Seaview between Blackwood and Jones. Four demolitions were ordered.

Official warnings will be published in Victoria's papers advising citizens of the risks they incur in using roofs of old buildings for vantage points from which to view the Royal procession. Decision to take that action was reached by the City Council following reception of a motion from the public works committee under Alderman Ed. Williams.

May 22 will be by-law day in the City Council chamber. A special sitting was called for that date by the mayor to pass approximately 30 by-laws consolidated or brought up to date by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, and his staff. The session will start at 3.30.

Assured by the Vancouver parks department no injury had been sustained through operation of archers in parks of that city, the Victoria parks committee recommended and received support for a move to permit the Victorian Archers to use a section of Beacon Hill, between the Burns monument and the flagpole, for an outdoor range. A protest petition against use of Heywood Avenue grounds for that purpose was received and filed.

Starting July 1, taxi fares in the city will be raised 10 cents a ride and meters will be installed in all but independent cabs. The council ratified a motion calling for a change in the taxi by-law to that purpose. It had been sought by local companies, who stated existing fares were too low in view of revised wage scales. Certain independents will be allowed to carry on without meters, provided they employ no extra labor.

Alderman W. H. Davies was prepared to recommend to the City Council that it purchase medals or small gold basketballs for the Dominions as mementoes of their Canadian championship basketball victories. But when representatives of the team suggested watches, at about \$35 apiece, he asked those representatives to find out what other municipalities would contribute to a fund for that purpose. Representatives told him they would let him know in 15 minutes. No answer had been received late yesterday and the proposal was tabled indefinitely.

The city's agreement with the B.C. Electric Railway Company for use of Goldstream water was extended another two months to the end of July and the company will be informed that if it needs extra water during the summer months the city is prepared to sell it.

Mayor J. Lyle Telford's report to Victoria on his understanding of Ottawa's willingness to meet 40 per cent of all relief costs if the provincial government assumed an equal amount, was referred to the relief committee for study. The Vancouver mayor was thanked for presenting Victoria's brief at the Dominion conference of mayors.

The parks, public works and health committees of the city will consider recommendations from the Local Council of Women suggesting improvement of garbage disposal methods through crushing of garbage before it is dumped, for piping of fresh water to Gonzales beach for picnic parties, and improvement of approaches there. Alderman S. H. Okell, parks committee chairman, reported a tap would be put up at Gonzales Bay and reminded the council the committee, with the public works group, had arranged to have three men continually employed during the summer burning and burying garbage at the beaches. Present refuse disposal methods were not satisfactory, he admitted.

The council agreed to advance the Victoria and Island Public Bureau another \$5,000 on account of its 1939 grant.

The mayor, city solicitor and

city engineer were requested to deal with a request from J. T. Collinson for payment of \$57.50 in doctor's and hospital bills for injuries sustained by his wife in a fall on city paving.

In view of the fact residents of the district are not prepared to meet the tax entailed, boulevards will not be constructed on Quadra Street from Pandora Avenue to Hillside Avenue, as suggested by George Robinson.

Congratulations were extended by Alderman John A. Worthington to Aldermen T. W. Hawkins and Ed. Williams for improvements to the City Council chamber, all shiny and bright for the Royal reception.

Damage to the extent of \$115 in city parks was reported to the council by the parks committee. The vandalism was evidently caused by hoodlums beyond the age of childhood, Alderman Okell stated. Mayor McGavin suggested reports on the damage be sent to pastors of all city churches and read to congregations with a request that the public generally assist in tracking down the youths responsible. Alderman Burges J. Gadsden's suggestion that the city engage a plainclothes man at \$30 a month to inspect the parks was talked down. "How are you going to get over the Minimum Wage Act?" Alderman Williams asked.

An immediate start on repainting street signs and crossing lanes was ordered on the recommendation of the public works committee, which was also supported in moves to establish a taxi stand on the south side of Belleville west of Douglas Street, to call for tenders without delay for trucks ordered in estimates, to put a cement sidewalk around three sides of the public convenience at Gonzales Bay and to award the contract for repairing the rock crusher to the Marine Iron Works for \$155.

Purchase of new poles from G. A. Weir, at a cost of \$1,122, installation of four street lights at Smith's Hill at \$75, and one on Rockland Avenue near Government House, as well as purchase of sundry supplies from the Canadian General Electric Company for \$179, and work on the overhead lighting system for Pandora Avenue were authorized on the lights committee's recommendation.

Receipts from the city market for the period ending April 30 were slightly below those for the same months last year, although April was above the similar month in 1938, Alderman B. J. Gadsden reported.

The council approved a reforestation program for Goldstream as suggested in a survey made by Gordon Godwin and W. Hall when such action was recommended by the water board. Efforts will be made by the committee to have the province repair and improve the roadway into Thetis Lake, and the engineer and water superintendent will represent the city at a waterworks convention in Tacoma, starting May 10. Alderman Worthington withdrew from the delegation when his participation in it was criticized by the mayor.

The council greeted with some approval and referred to its celebration committee a proposal from N. M. Spratt, Courtenay, that all Victorians wear flower boutonnieres during the Royal Visit.

The Victoria Retail Lumber and Shingle Association, invited by the city to assist in financing costs of Victoria's reception of the King and Queen, declined that honor, suggesting it was one in which the public generally would wish to share and should, therefore, be left to the city's purse.

All material for decoration of the city for the visit have been purchased from sources within the Empire, Alderman T. W. Hawkins reported following reading of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council letter urging that no such materials be bought from aggressor nations.

A grant of \$200 was approved for the Victoria School Sports Association.

The application of E. H. Harris & Co. Ltd. for permission to build a bicycle "rentery" on the corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets was left with the public works committee with power to act.

Expenditure of \$972.57 was reported to date by the treasurer of the celebrations committee.

Saatchi's move to secure a special license from trucks and delivery cars carrying goods into that municipality from outside points was referred to the inter-municipal committee for discussion at its next meeting. Such a move would work a hardship on

Transportation Group Increased

City Council Takes in Greater Victoria Reeves On Committee

Appointment of the Reeves of the three surrounding municipalities to act with the city's public utilities committee as a new body on transportation for Greater Victoria, along with a proposal to include Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt in arrangements for a unified system featured discussion on the transit question at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council.

After authorizing the appointments, the council endorsed a motion:

"That the three adjoining municipalities be furnished with a copy of the form of tenders as prepared on the instructions of the City Council, also blue prints of suggested routes in the city, it being understood that the question of cost of this work would be discussed at the first meeting of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee."

The council also heard and referred to the franchise committee several letters on the street car and bus issue.

Among them was E. H. M. Foot's communication, including an offer from the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Limited of set fares and transfer privileges if the company received an exclusive franchise.

The Vancouver Island Class A Chauffeurs' Association protested against any action being taken by the city to accede to the request of the Victoria Street Railwaymen's Association asking for permissive legislation to extend the street car agreement in spite of the last plebiscite.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council supported the street railwaymen's move.

Other letters for and against street cars, mostly against, were read from James A. Griffith, Jim Cummings, Newman Mumford, Leonore G. MacKenzie, A. G. S. Van Alphen, Francis Grimes and W. T. McGibbon.

Registration of Aliens Looked For

There was every reason to believe that the Canadian Government would take the necessary action in the request of the Overseas League of Canada that all aliens in the country be registered. Capt. N. E. Fairweather, chairman, told a meeting of the local branch of the League held last evening in the Foresters' Hall.

Hundreds of letters of endorsement and congratulation had been received from all parts of the Dominion with reference to the league's request, he said.

The meeting resolved to request the Dominion authorities to take steps to have all radio masts and stations camouflaged in an effort to keep open the line of communication in the event of a national danger.

25 Years Ago

May 9, 1914
From the Times Files
Billy Cutler was the star of the day at the annual high school sports meet at Oak Bay yesterday. He won the 100-yard spring in 10.25 seconds, which is a wonderful performance for a boy not yet out of his teens. He had 23 points in the meet.

Work on the new Hudson's Bay Building is progressing favorably. Architect Horwood visited the city to inspect the edifice.

The City Council are hearing arguments for and against the practice of horse racing at the Willows. Representatives of the Social Service Commission, the B.C. Agricultural Association and the city and Oak Bay councils were present at the meeting last night. A decision should be reached shortly.

Landowners of the city were advised by the council to keep weeds off their vacant lots as these are a fire hazard and a nuisance to people who keep lawns. The seeds from these lots blow onto the lawns and lodge in the soil.

Small stores in Victoria, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, reported.

Permission was granted for constructed by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works of a marquee over the entrance of the Scollard Building and to J. Graham Johnson for another for the Ritz Hotel.

On a motion by Alderman Ed. Williams, the council wished Alderman Archie Wills "bon voyage" on his trip east to meet the Royal train and his return here with it as a representative of the Victoria Times.

May 30 Will Be School Holiday

City schools will observe May 30 as their holiday in conjunction with the Royal visit it was decided by the City School Board last night. This date was recommended by G. H. Deane, municipal inspector, after provincial education officials had advised May 29, 30 or 31, was acceptable.

The classes will not be dismissed for the holiday until after the Royal procession, however. The children will be assembled and marched to their various vantage points, and after the procession has passed will return to school for dismissal.

No Explanation For Aldermen

School Board Refuses To Be Responsible To City Council

The City School Board last night refused to hold itself responsible to the City Council for an explanation of the recent purchase of an eastern made boiler for the Junior High School and in more polite terms, told the council "to mind its own business."

Such remarks as "the only difference between us is \$50 a month," from Trustee W. E. Stanland, and "it is an unwarranted and deliberate piece of impertinence," from Trustee W. P. Marchant, greeted the council's letter requesting an explanation of the purchase of the eastern product rather than a locally-made one.

"We should tell them to mind their own business," Mr. Marchant said, after quoting a newspaper clipping of the aldermen's remarks on the deal. The council had no right to demand an explanation from the school board for any of its actions, the trustees being responsible solely to the electors.

In return he voiced criticism of certain acts by the City Council.

INDEMNITY INCREASES

After making pleas with the trustees to keep their estimates pared to the lowest possible minimum and specifically asking a \$500 reduction, at the time the estimates were being set, the council voted itself a more than 35 per cent advance in remuneration, he said. He also criticized the calling in of an outside expert on the transportation issue.

Trustee P. E. George, chairman, referring to the remarks read by Trustee Marchant from the clipping, thought it was a pity the aldermen had seen fit to make such remarks.

Trustee Stanland supported the contention that the trustees were, in no way responsible to the council, commenting: "The only difference between us is \$50 a month."

While declining a written explanation to the council the trustees replied that the matter of the purchase had already been dealt with in correspondence with the Victoria Machinery Depot, which company had originally complained of the purchase.

At the meeting the trustees also received a letter from the V.M.D. explaining it was not the policy of the company to cause a controversy or question the board's decision. "But the fact remains no technical representative of the board at any time examined what we had to offer." However, since the matter was closed, the company respectfully solicited inquiries for any future work.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB

An enjoyable program was given at the rooms of the Hard-of-hearing Club on Saturday evening, and a large audience was present.

One of the highlights of the evening was an amusing domestic drama, entitled "Start the Ball Rolling," written by Hemia Harris Fraser of Victoria, and directed by Mrs. M. Lane. The cast comprised Faith Cumming, Joyce Smith, Peggy O'Grady, Robert Baird, Victor de Castri and the narrator Constance Hobbs.

Eric Crocker caused a great deal of laughter with his sleight-of-hand tricks and clever ventriloquism.

Vivien Combe gave a side-splitting monologue entitled "Something's Bound to Happen." Patsy Swift, accompanied by Donald Nelson, closed the program with three delightful vocal solos.

Forest L. Shaw, president of the club, gave a splendid talk on the progress and aims of the club, particularly in regard to hard-of-hearing children of school age, and the educational progress they, too, can make if equipped with mechanical hearing devices. This, he said, had been proved at South Park School, where a pupil had been provided with a hearing aid, sponsored by the Victoria Club for the hard-of-hearing. The

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INJURED IN FIRE

CALGARY—Mrs. Jean Anderson suffered leg and arm burns in a fire that swept a ground floor suite of an apartment here last night. Sixteen tenants of the building were forced to leave. Damage was placed at \$1,200.

Small Tax On Newsboys

QUEBEC (CP)—The city council last night gave first reading to a by-law which would impose a special tax on newsboys. The by-law stipulates "newsies" will have to procure from the chief of police a license at a cost of 25 cents per annum.

newsboys at not less than 12 years.

100,000 DRIVERS

EDMONTON—Approximately 55,000 automobile licenses have been issued since opening of the fiscal year April 1. It was reported today by E. Trowbridge, deputy provincial secretary. Approximately 100,000 drivers' licenses have been taken out, he reported.

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ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

On Thursday evening at 6.30 the members of the senior girls' department of the Y.W.C.A. will hold their annual spring banquet, which marks the closing of winter programs and the beginning of the summer activities. Mrs. W. E. Stevenson of the board of directors will speak on the theme of the banquet, "The Builders." There will be a competition for the highest attendance and the best decorated table, and to the winning clubs will go suitable awards. The girls who attended the regional conference will repeat their skit and Ruth Curtis will also contribute to the program. Members of the board and the girls' work committee will be present as well as friends of the various clubs. All club girls are asked to secure their supper tickets from their club president and to assemble with the other girls of the group to which they belong.

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Local Doctor Wed To Vancouver Nurse Today

Miss Verna Tucker Becomes Bride of Dr. M. R. Caverhill

Of much interest in Victoria was the wedding quietly solemnized this afternoon at 3 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver, when Miss Verna May Tucker, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tucker, Vancouver, became the bride of Dr. Mervyn Ritchie Caverhill, of Victoria, son of Mrs. Caverhill of 1147 Fairfield Road, and the late Mr. P. Z. Caverhill.

The church was beautifully decorated with snapdragons, tulips and narcissi, and Rev. J. H. Craig performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of heavy, navy blue sheer, accented with white, and a matching short, pin-tucked jacket with three-quarter sleeves. Her white hat was trimmed with navy and she wore navy shoes and accessories and white gloves, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Margaret McCutcheon was her only attendant, and Mr. Richard B. George of Winnipeg, formerly of Victoria, was groomsmen.

After a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Caverhill left for a motor trip on Vancouver Island, the bride donning a topcoat of navy broadcloth. They will make their home in Victoria.

The bride is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, while Dr. Caverhill is a graduate of the Universities of B.C. and Toronto. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu and Alpha Omega fraternities.

Conference Proved Of Lasting Value

Y.W.C.A. Club Girls At Regional Rally On Mainland

With Miss Doris Jones, general secretary of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. as conference leader, some 50 senior club girls, staff and leaders came together for the third Canada-wide regional conference in Vancouver this past week-end.

The sessions began with a banquet on Saturday evening, when Miss May Isner of Vancouver presided. Greetings were received from several associations across Canada and an interesting evening ensued. The three commissions during the conference were: Democracy in Action, led by Miss Zella Collins, and Miss Margaret Davison of Vancouver; Youth's Opportunities and Responsibilities in Canada Today, led by Miss Blanche Alward and Miss Charlotte Crawford of Victoria; and The Keep Fit Movement in the Y.W.C.A., taken by Miss Dorte and Miss Laura Kuon. Excellent findings for each of these commissions were presented at the close of the conference.

Singing was a feature of the two days and leaders for this were Miss Doris Goodall, and Miss Dorothy Beech. Two very amusing skits were presented by the delegations, "Ferdinand the Bull" and "Bargains." The films of Galiano Camp and Elgin House were given by Miss Mabel Blackley, also a panel discussion "The Y.W.C.A. as an Ecumenical Movement." She was assisted by Miss Campbell, Miss Mavis Kern and Miss Frances Wood.

A conference planning committee for the work to be done on the forthcoming convention in Vancouver, 1940, of the Y.W.C.A., was appointed, Mavis Kern, chairman; Charlotte Crawford, vice-chairman; Suzanne Butler, secretary; and May Isner, treasurer. Miss Margaret Hart and Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretaries will also act on this committee. The entire group attended Christ Church Cathedral for the morning service and in the afternoon saw the city.

Victoria's delegation numbered 16, which included representatives from all senior clubs, H-Y advisers, club leaders, committee members and staff.

Miss Doris M. Jones, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., addressed the dinner meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at the Y.W.C.A., giving an interesting account of her experience in the work in connection with the association. She spoke of its founding, 80 years ago, and told the club members that the old records of the local Y.W.C.A. revealed that the first class for health education, west of Toronto, had been held in Victoria, the only earlier class being that in Montreal, 34 years ago. Mrs. James A. Bland, club president, thanked Miss Jones on behalf of the members. The next business meeting will be held on May 22, in the clubrooms, Union Building.



Photographed on the day she entered her teens, Princess Elizabeth is shown with her favorite pony "Peggy" and a new riding habit which was one of her 13th birthday gifts. Just to show that she is growing up, the Princess got her first pair of silk stockings. Her presents also included a pearl from the King for his daughter's set and a diamond bracelet.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks, formerly Miss Eda Jephson, have returned from their honeymoon trip, and are residing on Drake Avenue.

Mrs. Edward Read of Drumheller, Alberta, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Quadra Street, has left for her home.

Mrs. Graham Watson and Mrs. Alice Redpath, who are residing in Victoria for the summer months, have gone up to Kamloops to visit Mr. Hugh Redpath.

Miss Marion Parrish of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMartin, Linden Avenue, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. P. Z. Caverhill, Fairfield Road, went over to Vancouver to attend this afternoon the marriage of her son, Dr. Mervyn Ritchie Caverhill and Miss Verna May Tucker.

L'Alliance Francaise will hold its annual Maytime tea on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Hamilton-Smith, 2753 Cavendish Avenue, when all members are invited to attend.

A silver tea will be held at St. Alban's Church hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 to raise funds for the children's annual picnic. There will be tables of home cooking and candy, and a musical program.

This afternoon, at her home at Cadboro Bay, Mrs. R. Kershaw was hostess at the tea hour to a large number of her friends in Victoria whom she invited to view her garden, which at this time of the year is particularly attractive.

Miss Jean Mayhew, student of St. Anne de Bellevue, has finished her course, and is with her parents, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew at the Roxborough in Ottawa. She will go to Fort William next week to visit with Miss Jean Philpot, and will return to Ottawa prior to the Royal visit.

Captain and Mrs. Harold L. Gilley of New Westminster announce the engagement of the former's sister, Gladys Evelyn, to Mr. William Raymond Arnold of Tacoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, also of Tacoma. Miss Gilley is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Emerson Gilley of New Westminster. The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 27, in New Westminster.

In compliment to Miss Marie Hemmingsen, who is being married prior to her marriage, Mrs. Walter Luney was hostess at a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at her home on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. The guest of honor was presented with the many lovely gifts, which were concealed in a trunk decorated with shades of blue. White lilac, narcissi and white lighted tapers adorned the tea table, over which Mrs. Matt Hemmingsen and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin presided. The other guests included Miss Margaret Hemmingsen, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Eve, Mrs. W. A. Luney, Mrs. George R. Ford, Mrs. Howard Little, Mrs. H. Savage, Mrs. Jack Birnie, Miss Thelma Birnie, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Ruby Mae Brown, Mrs. Leslie Grant, Mrs. James Dickson and Miss Phyllis Dickson.

King's Daughters Of B.C. Open Sessions

Convention Is Held At Emmanuel Baptist Church

King's Daughters from Circles all over Vancouver Island and the B.C. mainland met at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this morning for the opening session of the 38th provincial annual convention of this international order. Nearly 80 delegates were in attendance, including two from Seattle who were cordially greeted.

Registration of delegates was followed at 10.30 by Communion service conducted by Rev. A. S. Imrie, Ph.D.

Miss Margaret S. Ross of Vancouver, provincial president, presided at the business session.

After the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Victoria district president, welcomed the delegates, humorously recalling the remark of a recent visitor who said that on the prairies they prayed for two things, first, to go to Heaven, and second, to visit Victoria before they went to Heaven.

The greetings were responded to by Mrs. Goode, district president of Cloverdale, Mrs. Williamson, New Westminster and Miss M. E. Wilson, Cowichan. Letters of greeting were also received from Mrs. Henry Eley of South Carolina, international president, from Mrs. Logan of Montreal, Dominion president, and from Mrs. Menet of the international headquarters at New York.

Committees appointed included: Resolutions, Mrs. W. Colling, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. A. M. Perry; courtesies, Mrs. Y. Russell and Mrs. Etherington; scrutineers, Mrs. Nodeland, Mrs. Peter Sharp and Mrs. Shay.

Mrs. R. A. Playfair of Victoria, provincial treasurer, presented the satisfactory financial statement. Mrs. Graham Bruce gave the report of the Young People's department and Miss M. E. Wilson of Duncan reported on the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan.

Mrs. W. W. Collings conducted the devotional service on the theme of "The Basis of Faith," at the opening of the afternoon service, after which an interesting round-table discussion on "Circle Problems" was conducted, with Mrs. B. S. Thomson in the chair.

and Virginia Ryan, Ivy Brown, Verna Beek, Ardyth Yardley, Beverly Vale, Jennie Beckett and Mrs. F. V. Anders (Vancouver).

The contingent of golfers over from Vancouver to play in the Hunting Cup, prelude to the B.C. women's golf championship which opens today, were the guests of the ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. H. F. Crowe, the captain, at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday for the social amenities which are a concomitant of the intercity golf. They were entertained by their hostesses at luncheon, and later at an after-dinner party, followed by a buffet dinner. The lounge and sunroom at the club were beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The Vancouver guests included Miss Kaye Farrell, Miss Lillian Boyd, Mrs. H. R. Wade, Miss W. Evans, Miss K. Duff-Stuart, Mrs. M. W. Naysmith, Mrs. G. Irvine, Mrs. G. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Cumming, Mrs. S. Fawcett, Mrs. G. S. Selman, Mrs. Harold Cove (formerly of Victoria), Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. W. M. Silcock and Mrs. Eadie.

Miss Clara Frazer, a June bride-elect, was the honored guest at a surprise shower yesterday evening when Mrs. L. Schmelz Sr. and Miss Christine Schmelz were hostesses at their home on Finlayson Avenue. Upon entering the living room, Miss Frazer was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations; the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. G. Frazer, and Mrs. E. Bentley, mother of the groom-elect, also receiving corsages. The rooms were prettily decorated with tulips, iris and apple blossoms, the gifts being concealed in the dress of a doll bride. Two amusing contests were won by Mrs. L. Fountain and Miss N. Hocking. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, centred with an attractive bowl of yellow tulips, blue iris and fern. The guests were Mrs. G. Frazer, Mrs. E. Bentley, Mrs. W. Payne, Mrs. T. Murray, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. G. Upward, Mrs. J. Entwistle, Mrs. J. Hogg, Mrs. S. Gurney, Mrs. A. Hodgkinson, Mrs. L. Fountain, Mrs. I. Kunsinen, Mrs. E. Gough, Mrs. V. Rolfe, Mrs. L. Schmelz Jr., Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. G. Peacock, Miss N. Hocking, Miss D. Payne and Miss D. Peacock.

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The Royal Visit

Councilwomen Will Look After Up-island Children

Make Arrangements to Guide and Feed 2,500 On May 30; Congratulate Woman M.P.P.-elect.

The big task of meeting and looking after the 2,500 up-island school children who will arrive in Victoria May 30 to see the King and Queen, has been entrusted to the Local Council of Women, it was announced at the council's meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, the secretary, who attended the meeting held at the City Hall on Sunday to discuss the matter with reeves and other representatives of the up-island communities outlined the tentative arrangements, and plans were formulated accordingly. The council women will undertake to meet the children on arrival with their teachers from the up-island centres, and will escort them from the E. and N. Railway depot on Wharf Street to their allotted place in Beacon Hill Park. They will also arrange for a package of luncheon and a carton of milk for each of the 2,500 children.

Correspondence included a letter from the CBC acknowledging the Local Council's appreciation of the CBC educational programs, also a letter from Hon. G. M. Weir acknowledging the council's request for accommodation for delinquent girls.

Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., will be asked to represent the council at the National Council's annual meeting in Hamilton, Ont., in June. Dr. Olga Jardine was nominated as national vice-president.

Notices of motion intended for presentation at the National Council were discussed and voted upon.

NEW AFFILIATION

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. was welcomed into re-affiliation with the council, and the regent, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, was congratulated. On motion of Mrs. William Grant, a letter of congratulation will go from the council to Mrs. S. Jamieson, successful C.C.F. candidate in Vancouver, who will take her seat in the Provincial Legislature at the next session. Congratulations were also expressed to Mrs. J. L. White, recently nominated to the National Council.

Owing to the heaviness of the agenda yesterday, reports by Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes on admission of refugees into Canada, Mrs. William McManus on the cinema, and Mrs. E. M. Rayfuse on arts and letters were held over and will be given at the June meeting.

BRITISH-MADE FLAGS

In connection with the Royal visit, members were urged to buy only British flags and bunting.

Chapter Plans Many Varied Activities

Final plans for the bridge tea to be held at Spencer's on Thursday afternoon were made when Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter met at headquarters yesterday afternoon. Twenty-six members were present, and the regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, was in the chair. The bridge promises to be a great success, over 30 tables being reserved and a large number of tea guests are expected at 4. Players are asked to bring their cards and score cards.

The regent reported flowers had been sent to Mrs. H. O. Austin on the occasion of the death of her father. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. G. H. McInnis, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mrs. J. Kent-Fawkes, Mrs. A. Oakley, Mrs. J. Bryant and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$111.08. It was reported that the regent and many members had attended the May Queen ceremonies at Esquimalt on May 1. A donation was voted to the Travelers' Aid. Mrs. Stead will be the chapter's delegate to the national convention on May 27. Reports of the Provincial Chapter annual meeting were given by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. Quinn. Mrs. B. Anglin and Miss E. Reimer were proposed as new members.

Plans were made for the annual garden party on July 5 at the home of Lady Barnard. The next meeting will be held on June 12 at municipal headquarters. Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. Thomas.

A pleasing ceremony took place at St. Luke's W.A. meeting Thursday afternoon, when Miss C. A. King, a charter member, was presented with a diocesan life membership by her fellow members and friends. Lady Lake read the simple service and Mrs. G. Lifton, president, pinned on the gold badge. Mrs. H. Eastwood presented Miss King with the certificate and Mrs. H. Hallier handed her a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. Lady Lake was presented with a corsage of roses and lily of the valley.

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POT ROAST	15¢
BOILING BEEF	10¢

Red Plum JAM	29¢ 4-lb. tin
Patterson's MARMALADE	33¢ 4-lb. tin

FLOUR	29¢ 49-lb. sack
Silver King Pastry Flour	18¢ 7-lb. sack

FISH DEPT.

FRESH LOCAL HALIBUT	10¢ lb.
FINNAN HADDIE	10¢ lb.
FRESH COD FILLETS	2 lbs. 25¢

FRESH FIG BARS	15¢ lb.
Fresh Ginger Snaps	15¢ lb.

TOMATO JUICE	4¢ tin
RED PLUMS IN SYRUP	7¢ tin

FRUIT DEPT.

NAVIL ORANGES	3 doz. 25¢
LARGE SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT	7 for 25¢
NEW CARROTS	2 bunch. 9¢
NEW GREEN PEAS	2 lbs. 13¢

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE	2 for 15¢
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PEKOE TEA	37¢ lb.
SUNRAY COFFEE	15¢ lb.

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Schick Razor, with 4 blades and 25c Palmolive Shaving Cream. All for	49¢
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Selditt's Powders, 15c size packages, 3 for	25¢
Linen Writing Tablets, 15c size, 2 for	15¢
Sun Glasses, per pair	9¢

MATCHES 12 boxes to pkt.	8¢ pkt.
Robin Hood Water Flakes OATS	8¢ pkt.

SHREDDED WHEAT, pkt. PEACHES, 10c	10¢
TUNA, 1/2 lb. tin, RED SPRING SALMON, 1/2 lb. tin, SPINACH, 16-oz. tin, BABY BEETS, 10c	

BUTTER First grade, 3 lbs.	82¢
CHEESE MILD, 1 lb.	18¢
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mabel Broughton Billett, novelist and radio writer, is a guest at Sooke Harbor Hotel.

Miss Kaye Farrell of Vancouver, who is here for the British Columbia golf tournament at Colwood, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue, during her stay.

Major Cedric Hay and his daughter, Jean, who have been on a trip to San Francisco, have returned to Victoria via Vancouver, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chesyre-Janion over the week-end. Major Hay and his daughter expect to leave for England shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piercy, who arrived here from Hongkong about six weeks ago, left for San Francisco yesterday, and on May 17, after a few days spent in visiting friends, will proceed via the Panama Canal, on R.M.S.P. Lochaven for England, where they are due on June 10. They intend to make another short visit here about the end of October, before they return to the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell received about 60 of their friends Saturday evening, for the first time since their marriage. The reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Peebles, 843 Newport Avenue, who, with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, assisted them in receiving the guests. Mrs. Powell, who, before her marriage was Miss Helen Wells, wore her wedding gown of white chiffon velvet cut on princess lines, and a corsage of lily of the valley and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Wells received in a navy silk crepe frock with a short jacket, and Mrs. Peebles wore a long black silk crepe frock with a white organdie bolero. Lilac, iris, tulips and dogwood were arranged in the reception rooms, and the tea table was centred with a silver rose bowl of white roses and white sweet peas with small silver vases of flowers, and tall white tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. D. K. Bell, Mrs. C. H. Senckey and Mrs. S. Wickett presided at the tea urns, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Norman Gayette, Mrs. Kenneth Morris, Mrs. Richard Berry and the Misses Joan Peake, Ruth Whiteoak, Mary Wells, Lorna Turpel, Jean Ker and Kathleen Barker.

Mrs. E. Burkinshaw entertained for Miss Phyllis Woodward at a delightful surprise party and shower at her home, "Rosemont," Gordon Head, on Friday evening. The many dainty and useful gifts were concealed in the hold of a trim sailing boat piloted by little four-year-old Brian Burkinshaw, who was attired in a white sailor middie suit for the occasion. The decorations were carried out in colors of red, white and blue. Dainty refreshments were served from a flower-centred table. The following were the invited guests: Mrs. R. Easton, Mrs. A. J. Woodward, Mrs. C. R. Easton, Mrs. George Brand, Mrs. W. McKinnon, Mrs. S. Woodward, Mrs. N. Maynard, Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Mrs. Curtis Watson, Mrs. A. Bagshaw, Mrs. F. Burge, Mrs. K. Easton, Mrs. D. Blythe, Mrs. W. Woodward, Miss D. Selden, Mrs. W. Slater, Miss Rosemary Watson, Miss Faith Woodward, Miss Gwladys Woodward, Miss M. Maynard, Miss N. Maynard, Miss E. Slater, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Ruth Burdge, Miss Joyce Maynard, Miss Joyce Woodward, Miss Muriel Burkinshaw, Miss Florence McKinnon and Miss Brenda Woodward.

Mrs. G. Wolverton, who returned recently from southern California, entertained at a cocktail party, followed by a buffet supper at her home on Runnymede Avenue, Sunday afternoon. The invited guests included: Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Com. and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Hon. F. M. and Mrs. Macpherson, Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart-Molson, Miss McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ker, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Holland, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, Lieut. Com. and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Gloria Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mr. Brian Renwick, Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell, Miss G. Irving, Lieut. Com. and Mrs. W. B. L. Holms, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Knox, Lieut. Col. Vincent Mc-



A new portrait of Mrs. Massey, wife of the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London. Mr. and Mrs. Massey were recent guests of Their Majesties the King and Queen at Windsor Castle.

Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, and Miss Margaret Hogg.

Miss Norma Price, whose wedding will take place this week, was the guest of honor Saturday afternoon when a few intimate friends were entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel by Miss Harriet Edwards. On her arrival Miss Price was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Mrs. George Prouse presided at the tea table, which was centred with a lovely bowl of tulips and lily of the valley. Invited guests were Mrs. G. Prouse of Lytton and the Misses Marjorie Nickerson, Leila

Garland, Edith Callister, Eleanor McLeod and Betty Thorne.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Andrew M. Clarke, Lampson Street, left this afternoon for her home in Ottawa. Yesterday morning, Mrs. E. B. Underwood entertained at a Turkish coffee party at her home on Gorge Road, in farewells to Mrs. Clarke, who was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Songhurst and Miss Mena Underwood, and by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Underwood. En route home, Mrs. Clarke will spend a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Major and Mrs. W. G. Swan.

Tractor tires are being weather-proofed to prevent rotting.

Clubwomen's News

The Ladies' Aid of Esquimalt United Church will meet this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Lammerton, Munroe Street.

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will hold their membership tea in the Queen of Peace Hall, Esquimalt, tomorrow afternoon at 3.

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will meet tomorrow evening, at the K. of C. Hall, at 7.45, to be followed by the installation of officers. Members are reminded to note the change in the hour of commencement.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a bridge-tee on Friday afternoon at 2.15 at the headquarters, Fort Street. A "Mother's Day" cake will be offered as a special prize. Players are reminded to bring cards and score pads; further information from the convener, Mrs. T. C. Johns, E 3748.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. 104 met on Wednesday evening. Worthy Mistress Mrs. F. Harper presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. E. Hume. Cards were played and refreshments served. A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Noel, 1045 Pendergast Street, this afternoon. Any past mistresses wanting credentials for Grand Lodge are asked to communicate with the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. F. Harper.

The Business Women's Branch of Cathedral W.A. will hold a silver tea at the Y.W.C.A. on May 13 from 3 till 5.30. The following are conveners: Reception committee, Miss P. Fatt and Mrs. F. Laughlin; fancywork stall, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. J. Stillwell; home cooking, Miss N. Hensley and Miss A. Chow; afternoon tea, Miss M. Chow, Miss D. Brown and Miss A. Welsh. An interesting musical program is being prepared.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last night at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent, being in the chair. Donations were voted to the Dawson Creek W.I. restroom, to a needy family and to a child. The junior members' bridge party has been postponed to June 14. A new member, Miss Dorothy McKinnon, was enrolled. The regent gave an interesting report of the Provincial Chapter annual meeting.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, worthy vice-president, Mrs. E. Jane, presiding in the absence of the worthy president, Mrs. E. Duncan, owing to illness. Reports were given on the silver tea and card social held at the home of Mrs. J. Quinn, and a hearty vote of thanks extended. Election of district deputy took place. The rummage sale will take place on Saturday, May 27, at Broad Street store, next St. James Hotel. Any member having articles for sale and unable to have them in on time, kindly phone Mrs. Morrish, E 6117; other members having articles please phone Mrs. Herring, E 8869. Plans for the Portland trip were left in the hands of conveners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. K. Herring and committee. Next meeting will be May 19 with 500 party to follow.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met in the schoolroom, the president, Mrs. M. A. Bancroft, in the chair. Mrs. Davis, a visitor from Australia, brought greetings from the Women's Federation of Australia. The devotional period was led by Mrs. D. M. Thomson; Mrs. J. B. Ferguson brought the latest current events; an appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. B. C. Gillie, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Marchant. Mrs. H. A. Wolverton, who with Dr. Wolverton has spent 24 years in India, their present field being Akidu, spoke of the many sides of work in which missionaries are engaged, medical, educational, evangelistic, rescue and leper. The audience was taken on an imaginary trip down the canals on a houseboat where many villages were visited. The ladies of the First and Douglas Street churches were guests. Mrs. F. W. McKinnon closed the meeting with prayer, after which tea was served by the social committee under the convenship of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong.

370,000 See B.C. Exhibit
TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco (CP)—Lloyd Craig, in charge of British Columbia's exhibit at the Golden Gate Exposition here, reported that by yesterday 370,000 persons had visited the provincial exhibit. He said the total of visitors to the big fair had reached 2,683,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—The 1939-graduating class of 29 nurses from the Royal Columbian Hospital here, including one Victoria girl, were given their diplomas at graduation exercises last night.

The Victorian was Grace Hay.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it good manners to say "What do you want to see that for?" when another mentions that he is planning to see a certain show?
2. Is it gracious to say "I thought it was terrible" when a person says he liked a picture?
3. Should you deliberately pick flaws in the looks and ability of another's favorite actor or actress?
4. If someone shows you a purchase, should you find anything wrong with it—or point out that it isn't practical for such-and-such reasons?
5. If you want to pay a check and the other person protests, is it good manners to imply that you can better afford to pay, if than he can?
What would you do if—
When you are a patient in a hospital and have a private nurse, and guests stop in—
(a) Introduce the nurse?
(b) Ignore her presence in the room?
(c) Ask her to leave?

Answers

1. No. It is very arrogant.
2. No. You are saying in effect, "What awful taste you have."
3. No. That, too, is a criticism of his judgment.
4. No. Since it has already been bought—admire it.
5. No. The very worst possible taste—no matter how kind your intentions.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Now being manufactured is a car that is insulated against poison gas. The car has successfully passed all tests, and is being produced in quantities in event of war.



Claire McCardell, American designer, created this smart gray wool jersey day dress especially for Vera Zorina, the ballerina. It has the new oval neckline at which fullness starts back and front and extends to hem. The belt is of striped ribbon.

SOCIETY GIRL AS "COP"

LONDON—A tall, fair-haired London society girl—Miss Barbara Ure—daughter of a wealthy Scottish iron magnate, is patrolling the noisy East End streets as P.C. 96, at 56 shillings a week.

When she is off duty she returns to her luxury flat in South Kensington. She is ready day and night to change into P.C. Ure if an emergency call comes from her station inspector.

This heiress joined the Metropolitan Police Force with another Scots girl; they are believed to be the only Scotswomen serving in the police force.

Vancouver Relief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Total number of Vancouver relief recipients listed in April was 25,472, a decrease of 520 from the previous month, according to a report Social Services Administrator W. R. Bone presented to the council yesterday.

Total cost was \$240,512 compared with a cost of \$246,893 in March. The city of Vancouver contributed \$69,761 to the cost and the British Columbia government paid the balance.

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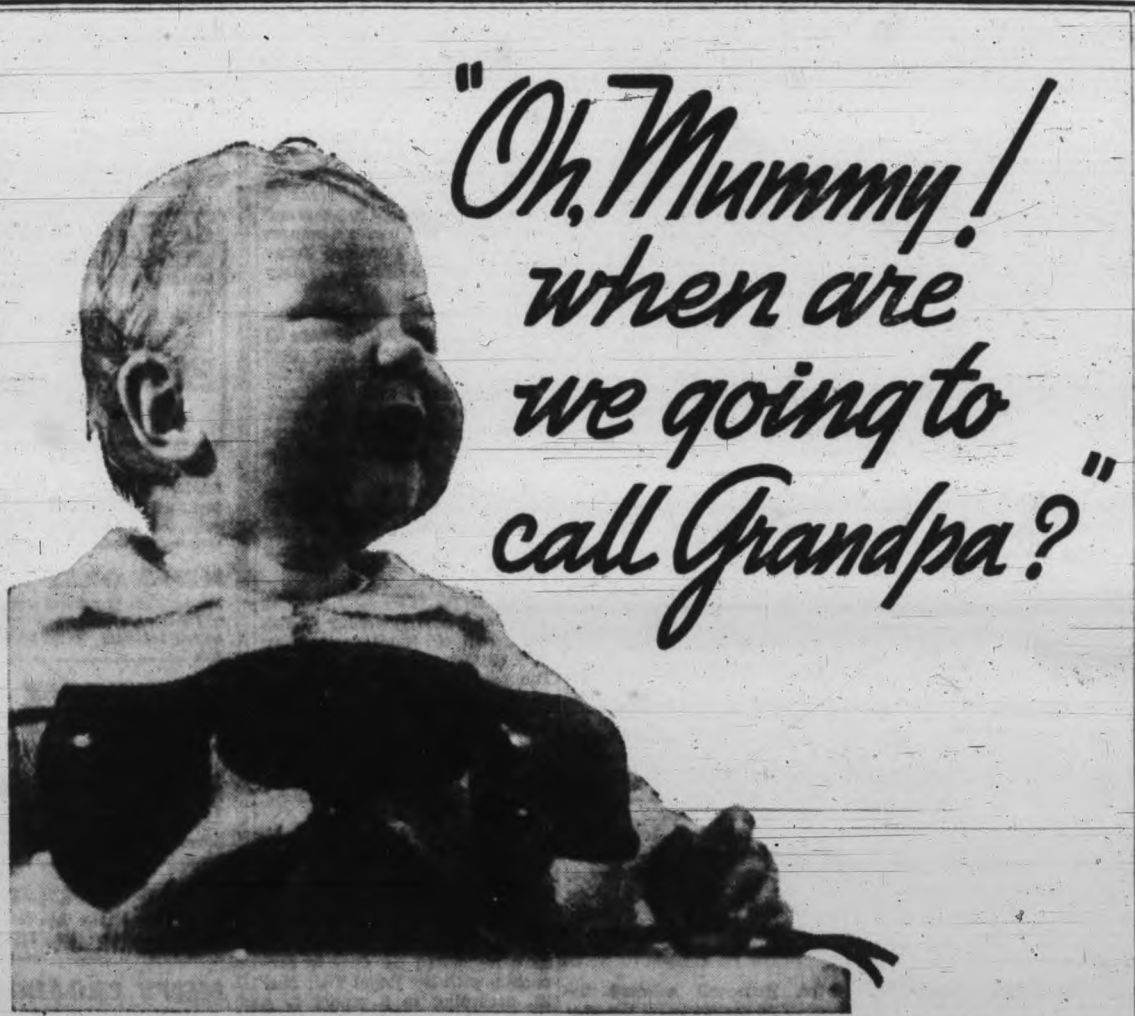
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Woodland Concert—CBR.
Concert—KOL.
Old Heidelberg Concert—KOL at 5:15.
KVI.
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
Doc Rockwell's Braintrust—KJR, KGO.
Benny Goodman's Catavan—KIRO, KNX.
KVI.
Support Dance—CBR.
Adventures—KOL at 5:45.

6
Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
If I Had the Chance—KGO.
Wedding Conducts—KVI, CBR.
Green Hornet—KOL.

6:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
The Inside Story—KJR, KGO.
Doris Rhodes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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5:30—Benny Goodman—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Inside Story—KJR, KGO.
7:30—Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
8:00—Dick Powell—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
8:30—Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:45—Artie Shaw—CBR.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:00—KPO.
6:15—KJR.
6:30—KOL.
7:00—CBR.
8:00—KGO.
8:15—KJR.
9:00—KOL.
9:45—KIRO, KVI, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.
11:00—KOL, KNX, KGO.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Tomorrow

7:30
Financial Service—KJR, KPO.
Dancing with Clancy—KGO.
Dance Band—CBR.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 10:15.
11
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Artie Shaw's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:30.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.
11:30
Eduardo Chavez' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

The Royal Visit

King's Train Is Ready

United States Making Elaborate Plans To Protect Their Majesties

MONTREAL (CP)—The Blue and silver Royal train which will carry the King and Queen across a continent returned to Montreal today after an all-night trial run to Smith's Falls, Ont.

Seventy-five railway experts, after watching the 12 cars and the powerful engine in operation, pronounced the train "fit for a king."

It started its run at 9:05 last night from the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops and covered the 120-odd miles to Smith's Falls in 3½ hours. The train's speed was gradually stepped up from 35 to 45 and finally 55 miles an hour. On its return trip engine 2850 was stepped up to 65 and finally 75 miles an hour.

Although the run had not been announced, word got around and hundreds lined the vicinity of the Angus shops to watch the train leave. And there were hundreds waiting to see it at Smith's Falls, despite the lateness of the hour.

Technicians and experts covered every inch of the train. Its plumbing, ventilation, heating and air conditioning were tested; expert eyes watched the riding qualities of the locomotive; axles, brakes, buffer and draught gears were scrutinized. Nothing was found wanting.

Railroads aboard the train were examined by Department of Transport officials while telephone company representatives, as soon as the train drew up at Smith's Falls, established prompt long-distance phone connections. From the train the Majesties will be able to telephone to any part of the world.

In the Royal kitchen Chef James Patrick Morgan fingered kitchen utensils and pattered around. Later he helped prepare a midnight meal for the tired experts and newspapermen aboard the train.

The train will remain at Angus shops until next week when it will be run down to Quebec to await the arrival of Their Majesties.

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—The Dionne quintuplets will take their first train ride to see the King and Queen in a specially-fitted, four-car train of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The quintuplets will be presented to Their Majesties in the Lieutenant-Governor's private chambers at the Legislative Building in Toronto May 22, only six days before they celebrate their fifth birthday.

On the special train the quintuplets will occupy the private car of Arthur Cavanagh of North Bay, superintendent of the T. and N.O. It is being refitted and the beds are being taken out of the three bedrooms. The quintuplets and a nurse will occupy the six cots replacing the beds.

Another nurse and teacher also will travel with them, and their housekeeper and aunt, Miss Grace Demers, will go along to prepare their meals in the kitchen adjoining the quintuplets' car. One car will be for Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne and their other seven children, another for Mr. Allan Roy Dufosse and the guardians and a fourth for the press.

The train will leave Callander Sunday evening, May 21.

The quintuplets will be taken back to the train immediately after meeting the King and Queen and will leave for home about 7 that evening. Provincial Police will provide protection for the party during the entire trip.

NEW YORK (CP)—When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt greets the King and Queen at Washington June 8, she will wear a sheer, blue dress made of material woven from British Empire wool.

The cloth was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday by three Empire trade commissioners here—L. R. McGregor of Australia, R. M. Firth of New Zealand and Emil Horne of South Africa. There were three weights of material in the presentation box.

Mrs. Roosevelt selected the sheerest of materials on the spot and turned it over to Clare Booth, her New York dress designer.

"I hope you can find some very cool way to make that up," she said to Clare Booth, "because I am going to wear it on June 8 in Washington."

The cloth is similar in texture to that which wool growers of the United States sent to Queen Elizabeth and which is included in her Washington wardrobe.

Aboard the liner Normandie (CP-Havas)—Captain Pierre Thoreux of the Normandie yesterday sent the following message to the King and Queen when the French liner and the Empress of Australia passed each other in the Atlantic:

"Capt. Thoreux, the French Parliamentary Mission (to United States) and the passengers and crew of the liner Normandie

King to Read

Books On B.C.

Mrs. Gwen Cash's "I Like British Columbia," in Library of Royal Train

MONTREAL (CP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth, in their brief moments of leisure during their continent-wide trip on the Royal train, will read books about Canada, Canadian bird life, Canadian art, music and literature. And there will be, in addition, the most recent murder mystery or topical novel about current affairs or memoirs and biography.

Lady Tweedsmuir sent the books to the Royal train yesterday, one batch for the Queen and another for the King.

The Queen's bookshelf has Marius Barbeau's book on Quebec, "Taverner's Birds of Canada," Phillips and Niven's "Color in the Rockies" and some of Mazo de la Roche's novels, including "Jalna" and "Growth of a Man."

Recently issued volumes include Nora Waln's book about Nazi Germany, "Reaching for the Stars," Dorothy Parker's "Here Lies," Pearl Buck's "The Patriot," Lady Tweedsmuir's book "Scout of Water" is there and also Lord Tweedsmuir's ever popular mystery "Thirty-Nine Steps," and there is Hall's "Canadian Cities of Romance."

The King's bookshelf shows he will be a serious student of Canada at close range. Canadian books include Louis Hamilton's "Canada," W. R. MacAskill's "Out of Halifax," Johnny Murray Gibbon's "Canadian Mosaic," Robinson's "Canadian Landscape Painters," Longstreth's "To Nova Scotia," Cash's "I Like British Columbia," "In New Brunswick We'll Find It" by Lowell Thomas and R. Nixon, "Canada Today and Tomorrow," and Longstreth's "Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa."

But the King's reading will not be all Canadian. Among the books one finds a play omnibus, a book of memoirs and Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "Listen, the Wind."

When the King surveys his bookshelf his eye will catch the yellow jacket of a mystery thriller, which bears the title "Blood Royal," and which, when you place it on its side, bears across the face of the cover the following inscription: "None so slippery as the steps to a throne."

And inside, the slip covers assures the reader that Dornford Yates' novel is full of "thrills, mystery and romance."

address to his majesty George VI and Queen Elizabeth their best wishes for a good journey at the time they are leaving England. They express their most heartfelt wishes for a happy outcome of their trip to Canada and the United States.

"The King and Queen address sincere thanks to all those aboard the Normandie for their friendly message," came the answer from the Empress.

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Allan Roy Dufosse said yesterday he will dig up an old morning coat out of a moth bag to wear when the Dionne quintuplets are presented to the King and Queen here May 22.

"I haven't looked at it for three or four years," the quintuplets' doctor laughed.

"Hope there are no holes in it." As for a topper?

"Well, I had one once and think it's still kicking around at home, but I look awful in it. Think I'll go without a hat."

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Approximately 500 ex-servicemen have registered for duty in connection with the Royal Visit May 31, according to a report to a mass meeting of veterans here Sunday.

More than 2,000 men will be required to line the five-mile route of the Royal procession.

TORONTO (CP)—Grandstand seats along the 28-mile route the King and Queen will follow during their visit to Toronto May 22 are still available—at \$5 each.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Leaders of veterans' associations today announced 3,000 veterans have registered with the amalgamated veterans' association's headquarters for the King's guard, May 29.

About 5,000 men are needed for the guard of honor for King George and Queen Elizabeth.

CALGARY—Calgary's police force will be decked out in new white helmets and white gloves

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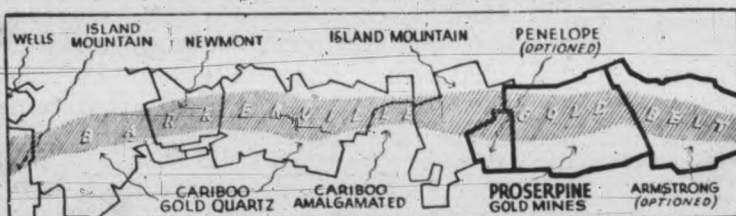
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As a result of recent financing, \$100,000 has been paid into the treasury, a mine manager has been appointed, and arrangements are under way to commence a low-level tunnel from Grouse Creek to penetrate the Rainbow Member. The Company has no liabilities and has sufficient funds in the treasury to proceed with immediate development. Development machinery has been purchased for cash and is now being moved on to the property.

The company owns outright 17 crown granted mineral claims and fractions situated on Proserpine Mountain on the Barkerville Gold Belt of the Cariboo District. It also holds long-term options to purchase 24 other adjoining claims, three on Proserpine Mountain and 21 on Antler Mountain.

The Canadian Geological Survey, and distinguished geologists and engineers report that the Rainbow Member or the Lowhee Member, or both, of the Barkerville Gold Belt, pass through the entire length of the company's properties for a length of four miles. All the ore mined by Cariboo Gold Quartz and Island Mountain Companies has come from these members. Since 1931, more than \$100,000 has been spent in a thorough exploration and geological study of the Proserpine Properties.

Dr. Victor Dolmage, eminent consulting geologist, reports in part as follows: "The Proserpine is the nearest available property on the belt to the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine... finally, therefore, the conclusion is reached that the exploitation of the Proserpine Group on a large scale is fully warranted, that the risks involved are commensurate with those of any sound mining venture and are offset by the brightness of the profit expectations."

B. W. W. McDougall, B.A., B.Sc., A.I.M.E., states in his report: "In my opinion this property offers an unusual opportunity to employ capital with the expectation of fully commensurate returns."

The offer of Treasury shares in Proserpine Gold Mines is made as a constructive speculation, safeguarded from every possible business standpoint.

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Martin Steals Home for Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FRANK SHELLBACK is back in major baseball as a coach after 19 years' exile in the Coast League. Shellback, who went to the St. Louis Browns with Manager Fred Haney, was one of the great pitchers of the game. The ban on the spitball kept on the Pacific Coast. There was a 10-year stretch when Shellback would have brought his Coast League owner \$100,000 if Judge Landis had chosen to overlook a technicality.

Shellback won 26 games in 1929 and 1930; 27 in 1931, 26 in 1932. Toward the end of his pitching career he was made manager of the Hollywood club... continued in that capacity when the franchise was switched to San Diego. In four years as a pilot he won a pennant and finished second... developed and sold Bobby Doerr, Glen Myatt, Gene Desautels, Ted Williams and Manuel Salvo.

Connie Mack made the last great effort to have Shellback declared eligible in the American League in 1929, but baseball commissioner Landis ruled that he had no jurisdiction prior to 1921, and the spitball went out in the winter of 1919.

Shellback was sentenced to the minors for his pitching life as the result of holding out in the spring of 1920.

He was out when he wasn't under contract to the Chicago White Sox at the start of the 1920 season. According to the American League stand, he might have been put on the sidelines for keeps had not the Chicago club sold him and had he not signed with the old Vernon club the day before the Coast League campaign of 1920 started.

In his moves to gain permission to pitch in the majors, Shellback held that inasmuch as he had been sent a contract by the Sox in 1920, he was a registered spitball pitcher.

He tried to get along without the spitball in his early Coast League days, but says he couldn't resist falling back on his most formidable weapon when in trouble.

Shellback was a gawky kid when he went to the White Sox in the spring of 1917 after one year with the Los Angeles Coast-ers under Frank Chance.

The Sox pitching staff... with Eddie Cicotte and Red Faber superb cheerleaders... was spitball-minded. Cicotte took young Shellback in hand and quickly had him breaking spitballs all over the place.

"For three years I tried to get Cicotte to show me what he did to his shine ball," says Shellback, "but that was a secret old Knuck never revealed. He'd start to show me. 'You get some dirt,' he'd explain, 'and rub it in well. Then you rub the ball on your pants leg like this. Then—' but that was as far as he ever got.

"I'd have Birdie Lynn hold balls after he had warmed up Cicotte. I'd study them, and do what I believed Cicotte did.

"But I'd throw the ball with everything I had and it would be as straight as a string."

What surprises Shellback about current American League pitchers is their lack of originality.

"There must be some way to stop these hitters," he smiles. You gather that he suspects that a Cicotte or a Faber or a Claude Williams would... with or without phony deliveries.

"You can make a ball sail without spitting on it," explains Shellback.

So don't be surprised if the pitchers of the St. Louis Browns come up with some new tricks.

Pigeon Racing

W. R. Tait's racing pigeon winged its way from Tacoma to Victoria—90 miles by airline route—in 2 hours 40 minutes 39 seconds, to win the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club's race over the week-end. Ten lofts, comprising 77 birds, competed.

S. R. Knott's racer was second with a time of 2 hr. 49 min. 9 sec. B. Woolley's bird was third, 2 hr. 42 min. 46 sec. Other results follow: E. Hill, 2 hr. 42 min. 48 sec.; R. Barrie, 2 hr. 44 min. 6 sec.; J. Bowcott, 2 hr. 46 min. 54 sec.; G. S. Eden, 2 hr. 46 min. 55 sec.; J. L. Lang, 2 hr. 47 min. 15 sec.

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Red Sox announced last night the purchase of Louis Finney, an outfielder, from Philadelphia Athletics. Purchase price was not disclosed.

For Peace?—Sign. Embargo petitions.

Colorful Member of St. Louis Cardinals Beats Brooklyn By Daring

It is also a good thing for St. Louis Cardinals that the old wild boss of the Osage, otherwise known as Pepper Martin, can still run those base paths. A little Pepper comes in handy now and again for the none-too-peppy Cards.

Martin won a ball game yesterday, just as he won the 1931 world series, by running wild on the base lines.

He just stole one, but it was the big one—from third to home—and the Cards were on top 1 to 0 over Brooklyn Dodgers, a victory that boosted the gasless gas-housers into a second-place tie in the league.

Pepper wasn't the only old fellow in the business who showed his stuff yesterday. In New York, for instance, the Chicago Cubs beat the Giants 4 to 2 behind Big Bill Lee's pitching and batting, but along in the eighth inning, when Gabby Hartnett's crew already had the game on ice, they called old Carl Hubbell in from the dugout.

LOSE CAVARETTA

Now old Carl had an operation during the winter on that "meat-tie" southpaw wing of his and the soupbone didn't come round. But he did a right fair job in his season debut yesterday. In two innings the Cubs managed just two fly balls and a loud foul off him. The Cubs lost right-fielder Phil Cavarretta, who broke his right ankle sliding into second.

Then there was old Indian Bob Johnson, one of the few factors keeping the Philadelphia Athletics out of the bush leagues these last few years. Bob collected two homers to give the A's a 6 to 5 decision over Detroit Tigers. This was Detroit's seventh straight setback and dropped them into the American League cellar. Then there also was old Chuck Klein, whose pinch triple with the bases loaded broke up a ball game and handed the Phillies an 8 to 7 verdict over Cincinnati Reds.

New York Yankees dropped out of the American League lead in losing a 5 to 3 contest to Chicago White Sox. Lefty Edgar Smith, only recently acquired from the Athletics, not only held the Yanks to seven hits, but he hit the single which drove the winning runs home. Boston Red Sox, rained out in St. Louis, climbed into the loop lead as a result.

Jim Tobin tossed a five-hitter for a 3 to 2 Pittsburgh win over Boston Bees, and Cleveland Indians did all their run-making in the seventh to triumph Washington Senators 6 to 2.

COAST LEAGUE

The Pacific Coast League sets out today to decide who is going to be cock of the roost—the wavering Angels of Los Angeles or the up and coming Rainiers from Seattle. The northerners are three games behind.

Angels as a club are still out-hitting everything in the league, with a team average of .309, paced by Jimmy "The Ripper" Collins, Chicago Cubs' unwanted first baseman, who slugs .362. But the skidding Seraphs had a team average of .350 not long ago, and last week took San Diego five games to two.

Seattle has been doing nicely for a team that can't hit. Rainiers are batting sixth with .275, trailing even hapless Oakland in that department. There isn't a Seattle player in the league's first 20 batsmen. No. 23 is catcher Gilly Campbell, with .326.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 3 7 0
Chicago 5 5 2
Batteries—Ferrell and Dickey; Smith and Tresh.

Philadelphia 6 9 0
Detroit 5 9 0
Batteries—Ross, Nelson and Brucker; Harris, Eisenstat and York.

Washington 2 6 2
Cleveland 6 10 2
Batteries—Chase, Masterson and Early; Hudlin and Hensley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 7 12 0
Philadelphia 8 8 0
Batteries—Vander Meer, Weaver, Thompson and Lombardi; Butcher, Beck and Davis, Milles.

St. Louis 1 5 1
Brooklyn 0 6 2
Batteries—Weiland and Owen; Evans, Hutchinson and Todd.

Pittsburgh 3 9 1
Boston 2 5 0
Batteries—Tobin and Berres, Mueller; Macfayden, Frankhouse and Lopez.

Chicago 4 9 0
New York 2 9 1
Batteries—Lee and Hartnett;

Second Section

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SPORT

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STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Cincinnati	8	6
Brooklyn	8	7
St. Louis	8	7
Boston	8	8
New York	7	8
Philadelphia	8	9
Chicago	8	9
Pittsburgh	8	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Boston	9	4
New York	10	4
Chicago	11	6
St. Louis	7	8
Washington	7	9
Cleveland	7	9
Philadelphia	7	9
Detroit	6	12

COAST LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Los Angeles	21	14
Seattle	21	17
San Francisco	20	18
Hollywood	19	19
San Diego	17	19
Sacramento	17	21
Portland	14	20
Oakland	14	21

Match Play in Gorge Tourney

Draw for Opening Round of Men's Championship at Golf Club

Match play in the men's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club will be in progress this week. All first-round matches must be played on or before Sunday.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

G. E. Davies vs. J. Stone.
D. W. Spence vs. E. Brachet.
Leo Bernan vs. K. Hinks.
H. Price vs. R. T. Brindle.
H. Brynjolfsson vs. R. F. Cox.
E. Barber vs. E. Holt.
C. Jordan vs. G. Robertson.
F. Painter vs. G. H. Cross.
H. Pretty vs. W. Marshall.
Clyde Banfield vs. T. Goodmanson.
G. Cartwright vs. J. P. Phillips.
A. Riches vs. R. Peden.
W. G. More vs. G. Petticrew.
Red Lawson vs. W. E. Bond.
Mike Ott vs. J. Caddell.
F. Clarkson vs. W. Brandon.

SECOND FLIGHT

Pat Freeman vs. H. Shepherd.
L. Greenwood vs. G. Walton.
V. M. Gallon vs. J. Dunlop.
C. F. Banfield vs. R. A. F. Miller.
J. G. Thomson vs. W. H. Liddiard.
C. Robertson vs. B. H. Bevan.
J. Walton vs. G. C. Deaville.
H. Williams vs. A. J. Maynard.

THIRD FLIGHT

C. W. Page vs. R. Doherty.
Don Haughton vs. C. S. Burgess.
J. Bennett vs. J. F. Hallier.
J. G. Smith vs. E. D. Freeman.
B. T. Hill vs. Al Yelland.
T. Bradley vs. D. R. Hurdie.
D. W. Morry vs. A. Walton.
Syd Jenkins vs. S. Silvester.

FOURTH FLIGHT

A. Clarke vs. J. Okell.
G. Murrell vs. H. Ward.
N. R. Hill vs. R. Jensen.
C. Hulke vs. G. Baird.
C. McLeod vs. J. D. McNeill.
Ian Donaldson vs. H. D. Mainwaring.
Ted Mitchell vs. R. Randall.
H. Hewitt vs. O. H. Dorman.

FIFTH FLIGHT

J. G. Buchler vs. H. Stein.
W. Frampton vs. H. Philbrook.
E. Peden vs. F. Chamberlain.
C. Keown vs. G. Neill.
J. G. Ritchie vs. A. P. Hobbs.
W. Edwards vs. G. Hadden.
Les Colton vs. R. Mylrea.
H. Mann vs. J. Parrott.

Racing Results

PIMLICO—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:
First race—Four and a half furlongs: Lisco (Anderson) \$4.40 \$2.60 \$2.40
Hugood (P. A. Smith) 2.90 2.50
Cale Carter (Fallon) 3.10
Time, 55.4 sec. Also ran: Refreshing, Polly Medlin, Expelled.
Second race—Five and 70 yards: Burner (Seabo) \$4.30 \$2.00 \$2.30
Silver Bullet (McDonald) 4.10 2.60
Cackle Time (Maitland) 4.10
Time, 1:47.2-5. Also ran: Vendor's Lien, Waller Six Time, Goodwin.
Third race—Steplechase, two miles: Hop (E. Jennings) \$5.00 \$5.10 \$2.70
Silver Bullet (Jones) 4.70 3.50
Jacamar (Roby) 4.10
Time, 2:57.2-5. Also ran: Trailblazer, Lat-eral Pass, Prince Danilo, Grumpy, Guatemalita.

Fourth race—Four and a half furlongs: Baby Lamb (Fallon) \$6.70 \$4.60 \$2.00
Rheput (Stevenson) 4.70 3.50
Time, 1:13.1-5. Also ran: Hood Tied, Ballotier, Wise Shiloh, Royal Teddy, Rose Baby.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Ronsopierre (E. Smith) \$17.20 \$10.20 \$4.70
Little Pinky (Anderson) 14.40 8.00
Blazing Heat (Stevenson) 3.20
Time, 1:13.1-5. Also ran: Hood Tied, Ballotier, Wise Shiloh, Royal Teddy, Rose Baby.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Rough Time (Dabson) \$11.60 \$5.30 \$4.00
Sun-Tart (Shelmer) 3.50 3.00
Bartle Jax (Fallon) 7.50
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Salamis Jay Jay, Elsie, Bunchy Baby, Pre-eminent.
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Lone Gallant (E. Smith) \$9.70 \$6.10 \$4.60
Ellis (Dabson) 9.20 6.00
Playmore (Anderson) 3.50
Time, 1:54.2-5. Also ran: Chase Him, Spartan Lady, Patriot Saint, Mr. Dismal, Combsant.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Mantana (Anderson) \$7.60 \$4.20 \$2.40
Miss Selection (P. A.) 4.70 3.70
Time, 1:53.2-5. Also ran: Turkish Brand, Golden Se, Bright Gem.

Schumacher, Lohrman, Hubbell and Danhing.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 7, Toronto 2.
Baltimore 8, Rochester 4.



MUST STAND UP AND FIGHT—The boxing instructor at a California Catholic school uses automobile tires to teach his young ring stars how to spar in close quarters. The lads must use their mitts and keep their feet within the circle.

Adanacs Flash Form

Smash Through Salmonbellies for 36 to 10 Win in Box Lacrosse Opener

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Adanacs, last year's British Columbia and intercity box lacrosse champions, are rated hot favorites to retain their title and meet the eastern titlists in the Dominion finals here next fall. Pre-game predictions became solid facts after the opening game of the season in Queen's Park arena last night, as Adanacs trounced their hometown rivals, Salmonbellies, 36 to 10.

Salmonbellies, playing with an almost new lineup, failed to get into swing and were completely outclassed.

Several of the leading players for Salmonbellies last year are serving two-year suspensions handed out by the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association for playing in a professional league in California last summer.

Getting in the way to a 7 to 2 lead in the first quarter, the yellow-sweatered Adanacs went on to net 10 consecutive goals in the second period while holding the Fishmen scoreless.

CONTINUE DRIVE

Adanacs continued their drive in the third and rattled in six more goals before Salmonbelly coach Gordon "Grumpy" Spring, replaced goalie Bill Scuby, a newcomer in senior ranks with Ted Sharpe, another rookie from Pitt Meadows, B.C.

A fight between Bert Robinson, centre player for the Salmonbellies and a star with Adanacs last year, and Brud Matheson, rookie Adanac forward, in the third period ended only after Ken Matheson, Brud's brother, also got into the battle. All three players were penalized for the rest of the game.

Fishmen held the Adanacs' scoring pressure down for a while, but were on the losing end of a 28 to 6 count at the end of the period.

Salmonbellies were outclassed 7 to 2 in the final frame, and never once threatened.

Bob Phelan and Ted Bradbury topped Adanac snipers as each netted six goals and the former assisted in four others, while the latter helped in three. Every player in the Adanac lineup managed to snipe at least one point before the game ended.

Next game will be played in Vancouver Friday between Richmond Farmers and Vancouver Burrards.

TO HOLD DANCE FOR INJURED PLAYERS

The Victoria Wednesday Football League will stage a dance in aid of its injured players' fund Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Charlie Lewis, chairman of the fund committee, announced today. A number of players who suffered injuries during the season are faced with heavy expense.

There will be a good orchestra on hand for Friday night's dance, which will start at 9 and continue until 1. A number of novelty features have been arranged for the evening. One of the highlights will be an exhibition of tap and toe dancing by Miss Eva Milne.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Don Budge defeated Fred Perry last night 8-6, 6-3 in the concluding match of their country-wide pro tennis tour. Budge won 28 matches of the 36 played. They are scheduled to sail for Europe tomorrow to begin another series of matches.

Victoria Women Win Hunting Cup Golf

Senior Softball Tussles Tonight

Games Listed at Athletic And Victoria West Parks; Last Night's Results

At Athletic and Victoria West parks this evening senior A men's softball teams will pry the lid off the new season.

Manager Jim Leckie's Victoria Longshoremen will take the Athletic Park diamond against Bert Simpson's New Method lads in what should be the evening's feature attraction. Frank Shandley's Douglas Tire Shop squad will take on Saanich Ken-tractors at Victoria West Park in the other game.

Eight D section teams will also usher in their pennant drives, the draw following:

Moose vs. V.M.D.; Spencer's Park; Gunt and Richardson. Shinglers vs. Chinese Recreation Club, Victoria West No. 2; Tooby and Jones. Canadian Scottish vs. Wilson and Cabell, Memorial Park; Sayer and Burton. R.C.A. vs. Admirals, Bullen Park; Stewart and Fraser.

All games start at 6:15 o'clock. Decisive victories were the order in B section opening games last evening. Methosin Rangers, Navy and Esquimalt Athletic Club finishing on the top side of the scores. At Hampton Road Methosin took a 14 to 9 decision on Saanichton, while sailors beat Young Liberals, 10 to 5, at Admirals Road, and Island Building Supply lost to the Esquimalt Athletics, 22 to 14, at Central Park.

Two close games and two one-sided encounters featured C section openers. Times nine took an early lead to vanquish Navy-C team, 12 to 2, while Harknett-Fuel Company beat Bull Bros. 15 to 11. Camerons C team set back Lemon Gonnason, 10 to 3, and Spencers nosed through with a 12 to 11 verdict over Odd Fellows.

WORCESTERSHIRE CRICKET VICTOR

LONDON (CP)—Worcestershire made a great second-innings recovery to defeat the West Indians by 85 runs yesterday in their first big match of the English tour. The visitors played two one-day matches last week, drawing with an eleven captained by L. E. G. Ames, and defeating the Army.

Worcestershire compiled totals of 83 and 291, the tourists replying with 142 and 147. Martin was top scorer for the county team with 94 runs, and Cooper made 92. Yorkshire, champion county, defeated M.C.C. by nine wickets in another first-class contest concluded yesterday. The visitors hit up 148 and 59 for one wicket, dismissing the M.C.C. for totals of 92 and 114. In the M.C.C.'s second innings, Hedley Verity captured nine wickets for 62 runs.

Closure of play scores in other matches started Saturday follow: Somerset 157 and 152 for two wickets; Surrey, 300 (Parker, 111 not out).

Gloucestershire, 267 and 77 for eight; Lancashire, 308. Kent, 269 and 132; Essex, 109 and 159 for eight.

Sussex, 462 for nine declared (John Langridge 140), Hampshire, 228 and 48 for no wickets. Oxford University, 195 and 80 for three wickets; Middlesex, 334.

GALENTI FLOORS NEGRO

DENVER (AP)—Tony Galenti, 240-pound beer tavern proprietor who fights Joe Louis June 28, knocked out the Canadian heavyweight champion, Holace (Lefty) Gwynne, in the fifth round of a nontitle boxing bout here last night. Both are Toronto fighters. Yack weighed 121 and Gwynne three pounds less. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Stable's Gilded Knight, Saratoga Stable's Volant, and Greentree Stable's Day Off, none of which were in the Derby.

Also arriving were W. L. Brann's Challeon, second in the Derby, and Joe E. Brown's T. M. Dorsett, which finished seventh, both likely Preakness starters.

Cienega, winner of the Santa Anita Derby, worked a mile yesterday in 1:42.35.

Should Johnstown win the Preakness he would have two legs upon the triple crown to give him the Belmont Stakes to give him the laurels last won by War Admiral.

Johnstown Prepares

Kentucky Derby Winner Will Face Strong Field in Preakness Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—Johnstown, the big bay horse that made a runaway of the Kentucky Derby, came to Pimlico yesterday to begin pointing for Saturday's Preakness stakes.

The smashing performance of William Woodward's speedy colt in the Derby Saturday left little doubt he has everything a champion needs, but he still must prove his superiority over some of the Preakness eligibles he joined at Pimlico.

In the \$50,000 added Preakness, Johnstown will be pitted against such competitors as King Ranch's Cienega, only filly eligible for the Maryland classic, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound, Wheatley

Pacesetters in Major Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Mazzera, St. Louis, 475.

Runs—McCosky, Gehring and Greenberg, Detroit, 16.
Runs batted in—Wright, Washington, and Walker, Chicago, 18.

Hits—McCosky, Detroit, and Kuhel, Chicago, 28.
Doubles—McCosky and Greenberg, Detroit, 9.

Triples—Travis, Washington, 3.
Home runs—Greenberg and Gehring, Detroit, 4.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 9.
Pitching—Ruffing, New York, 40, and Bridges, Detroit, 30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—May, Philadelphia, 385.
Runs—Ott, New York, 16.

Runs batted in—Goodman, Cincinnati, 19.
Hits—Arnoyich, Philadelphia, 26.

Doubles—Bartell, Chicago, Rizzo, Pittsburgh, and Mueller, Philadelphia, 7.
Triples—Goodman, Cincinnati, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 3.

Home runs—Ott, New York; Mize, St. Louis; Goodman and McCormick, Cincinnati, and Camilli and Lazzari, Brooklyn, 3.
Stolen bases—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 5.

Pitching—Gumbert, New York; Wyatt, Brooklyn, and Derringer, Cincinnati, 20.

All-star Soccer Team Is Chosen

Members of Squad to Oppose Touring Scots Practice Tonight

At the Athletic Park this evening at 8, members of the newly-selected Victoria all-star soccer team, which will oppose the touring Scottish footballers here on June 7, will hold their first practice. A workout will be held Thursday night at 9 in the Y.M.C.A.

Members of the team selected by C. V. Milton, P. J. Mulcahy and Jimmy Hall, manager, follow: L. De Costa (Navy), W. Rowe (Victoria City), J. Okell (Hudson Bay), R. Bell (Victoria West), G. Leggett (Victoria City), C. Robbins (Victoria City), G. Robbins (Victoria City), R. Barnes (Victoria West), H. Thomson (Garrison), G. Bell (Esquimalt), R. Cosier (Young Liberals), J. Woffswick (Garrison), E. De Costa (Navy), N. Morgan (Victoria West), G. Payne (Esquimalt) and A. Reside (Spencers). J. Carmichael and T. Gray have been appointed trainers.

Players unable to attend are asked to telephone Manager Hall at E 3918 or G 8144 immediately. The Victoria team will get its pregame test at Nanaimo on May 24 when it meets the up-island city's eleven in an exhibition game at 6.

Two McKay Shield Battles Tomorrow

Wednesday Football League teams will usher in their bids for the McKay Shield tomorrow afternoon with two games billed. The two store squads, Hudson's Bay and Spencers, present holders of the silverware, will meet at Central Park with Bill Cull as referee. The last time these two aggregations met the battle went into overtime with the Bays gaining the decision.

At Beacon Hill Park Navy and Victoria City will battle in the other shield match. Joe Obee will referee. Sailors suffered one of their worst defeats at the hands of the City a few weeks back, and they will be out to gain sweet revenge. The ships are back in port now, and Manager Pember will be able to field his strongest team in several months. However, if the City can hit the same stride as they did in their last meeting with the sailors they should make it a keen battle.

Games start at 2:30.

Spencer's team follows: Stewartson, D. Gent, Cann, McMillan, Bradley, K. Gent, Brown, McBride, Collins, Thomas, Reside, Richards, Clarke, Byatt and Lund.

RELINQUISHES TITLE

LONDON (AP)—Peter Kane, world flyweight boxing champion, notified the British boxing board of control yesterday he is resigning the 112-pound title because he no longer can make the weight.

"I now will concentrate on getting a fight with Sixto Escobar for the bantamweight title," Kane said.

Victors Over Vancouver

By Big Edge

Score Is 11 to 1 in Annual Intercity Match At Colwood Links

By the overwhelming score of 11 to 1 women golfers from the Colwood and Victoria clubs defeated a team from the Shaughnessy and Jericho clubs, Vancouver, in the annual Hunting Cup match at Colwood yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most one-sided decisions in the history of the competition, staged as a preview to the annual British Columbia women's championship, which got underway this afternoon.

Victoria women thus brought the handsome trophy back to this city, where it will remain for the next 12 months. Fine performance of the local players against the strong mainland competition promises a good showing by Victoria entrants in the provincial meet.

Feature of yesterday's affair was the smart 1 up victory of Mrs. A. Dowell, newly-crowned Colwood champion, over Miss Kaye Farrell, present holder of the B.C. title. After a give-and

Russian-Polish Talks Watched

Potemkin's Visit
To Warsaw May Be
Big Peace Factor

PARIS (CP-Havas).—The visit of Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet foreign vice-commissioner, to Warsaw may be decisive for the peace front against the Fascist dictators, high French quarters said today.

If Potemkin succeeds in overcoming Polish distrust of his government, these sources declare, the most important obstacle to Russia's full enlistment in the anti-aggression camp will have been cleared.

The vice-commissioner's tour so far has taken him to Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and now Poland. His diplomatic achievements on this trip were authoritatively listed as follows:

1. Organization of an enlarged defensive system bringing the Soviet Union into the so-called Saadabad League, composed of Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan, and dedicated to keeping the peace in the Middle East.

2. Conclusion with Turkey of a protective arrangement for the Black Sea area, with provision for passage of friendly foreign fleets through the Dardanelles in event of war.

In addition, informed quarters said, Potemkin has put under way a revival of the Balkan entente (Turkey, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Greece), in which Russia has heretofore not interested itself.

ON FIRMER GROUND

LONDON (AP).—Negotiations for an alliance with Soviet Russia were believed today to have gained firmer ground because of an indicated increasing friendliness between Russia and Poland.

Polish suspicions of her big neighbor have impeded British efforts to bolster the British-French front with Soviet military might.

But the announcement Russia was sending an ambassador to the vacant Warsaw post was taken by diplomatic observers to indicate closer collaboration between the two nations now.

Informed sources in London were optimistic therefore the way was being cleared for Russia to strengthen the British-French guarantee of Polish independence.

JAPANESE FLIERS RAID IN CHINA

SHANGHAI (AP).—The continuation of air raids at numerous points in China Tuesday appeared to bear out a Japanese spokesman's statement bombing would be without restraint wherever Chinese military personnel or materials were found.

Chungking, provisional Chinese capital, has been hardest hit with about 3,500 casualties—half that figure said to represent the death toll—reported as a consequence of bombardment last Wednesday and Thursday.

A correspondent at Foochow, southeastern port, said attacks continued there. The Japanese also were bombing Yenching and other important cities in the interior and at the headwaters of the Min River.

A correspondent at Amoy, about 200 miles southwest of Foochow, said planes operating against south China coastal cities were based on an aircraft carrier off Amoy.

Chinese reported airmen were operating similarly against north China centres.

Three Sudden Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP).—Police today laid to natural causes the sudden deaths of two men and a baby here Monday.

Detectives found John Edward Thruswell, 49, lying on a floor. He had suffered a hemorrhage.

Body of Arthur George Davidson, 56, was found in his cabin by a friend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNulty was found dead in his crib.

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TOWN TOPICS

A meeting of Vancouver Island Class A automobile drivers will be held in Buffalo Hall, Friday.

Ward Four Liberals will entertain members and friends on Wednesday night at Liberal headquarters at 8. Whist will be played.

A permit for a \$3,000 five-room home at 30 Boyd Street was issued late yesterday to A. H. Durham by the city building inspector's department.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the Gorge Presbyterian Church the Multnomah Quartette, representing Multnomah Bible College, Portland, will give a musical service.

The City School Board last night appointed Trustee W. E. Stanceland its delegate to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Public School Business Officials' Association to be held in Vancouver.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a monthly business meeting Thursday evening at Liberal headquarters at 8. R. W. Fairclough and R. Bullock will give a report on the Young Liberals' convention held recently at Ottawa.

N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P. for Saanich, was advised this morning by Alan Chambers, who has just returned from Ottawa, that an extension to R.R. No. 4 will give mail delivery to four residents of Cordova Bay Road, from Walema Avenue to Sayward's Crossing.

The Commercial Softball League, for boys under 19, was refused permission to use the High School grounds by the City School Board last night. The board replied the grounds were not in best shape, and it was desired to preserve them for the pupils of the school.

Canadian ex-servicemen of Seattle will visit Victoria Sunday morning to join members of the P.P.C.L.I. and other veterans in a service in honor of fallen comrades, according to information received by Mayor Andrew McGavin today from E. L. Knott, leader of the Seattle group.

Support of the city for the "moral rearmament" move which will find expression in a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday evening, was voiced by Mayor Andrew McGavin today. A telegram expressing sympathy with the move will be dispatched from the city, the mayor said.

Members of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, who wish to attend the ceremony of the presentation of King's Colors to the Royal Canadian Navy on May 30 are requested to notify the office before Monday, May 15, as the list will be definitely closed on that date.

The annual reunion dinner of the 7th Battalion will be held Saturday, June 3, at 7.30, at Spencer's dining room and all members are urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Henry Jarvis, president, at E 7863; D. G. Holmes, G 4380, or the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion clubrooms, on View Street.

A sister in Toronto has asked city police to assist in locating Peter Drummond McNaughton, 57, who is believed living in or around Victoria. He formerly lived in Nelson and served overseas with the 54th Kootenay Battalion. A letter from the sister, Catherine McNaughton, 12 Major Street, Toronto, says it will benefit her brother to communicate with her direct or through police headquarters here.

The Victoria Plectra Orchestra, Percy Scott, director, will give a concert in Grace Lutheran Church, Blanshard at Queens Avenue, Friday evening at 8 with B. Cartwright conducting. The program has been arranged under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, and will include vocal and instrumental solos as well as readings. William Sims, baritone, will sing, and other special features will be announced.

A thief who entered the home of Captain C. R. Peters, 1457 Richardson Street, yesterday afternoon escaped after being chased for several blocks by two men who saw him as he left the house. He looted the house of a quantity of jewelry, including a pearl ring, sapphire ring, turquoise and pearl ring and two gold bracelets. The man was seen going into the house by a neighbor who telephoned police. When officers arrived they discovered Bruce Sturrock and Harry O'Rourke, nearby residents, had chased the man along Richardson Street but he made good his escape.

Probably no one will ever look through the big new 200-inch telescope, in the ordinary sense, explains an astronomer; it is designed for making camera records of star systems.

Claims Evidence Not Given Court

Stuart Henderson Attacks
Failure to Call Nurses in
Wright Murder Case

Failure of the crown to produce two nurses who heard mumbled statements of R. A. Wright while he was in hospital with his wrists slashed prior to his arrest, was attacked today by Stuart Henderson, counsel for Wright in his appeal against conviction on a charge of slaying Mrs. Dulcie Hanham last January 27 on Colville Road.

Mr. Henderson declared those nurses might have given testimony of very material value had they been summoned at Wright's Assize Court trial. It was not the duty of the defence to call them, he stated. The question arose as counsel continued the appellant's case before the full Court of Appeal. At the opening of the trial yesterday he declared the testimony in the court below was of such a nature that it was not inconsistent with an innocent explanation of Wright's activities.

Piece by piece he quoted the evidence of various witnesses, declaring the case entirely circumstantial.

"I'm asking," he said, "that the charge against the accused be dismissed and he be entitled to his freedom because the verdict of the jury was perverse."

Yesterday he devoted his attention to discovery of the body of the dead woman, the condition of her clothing and the grass-covered roadside by which she was found.

Today he referred to the evidence of Gordon Laird, who testified to the last reported appearance of Mrs. Hanham alive on the night of January 27 and noted no effort had been made to check up on the story of that witness.

He spoke of the discovery of the accused with his wrists and throat lightly cut on January 30 on the Industrial Reserve and then dealt in detail with statements alleged by constables and the attending doctor to have been made by Wright in the hospital.

Those statements included Wright's avowal "I didn't do it. I want to die. These wounds are self-inflicted. O death where is thy sting. O grave thy victory," given at various intervals while the man was receiving emergency treatment for his cut wrists.

Three constables were in the hospital room with the accused at the time and although there had been no formal arrest, he would have been pounced upon had he tried to move, Mr. Henderson said.

He characterized his "mumbled" as those of a man not of sound mind and quoted medical testimony to show Wright was exhausted, in a very nervous and wrought-up condition.

The appeal is continuing. Wright sat at the back of the court under close guard today, showing little emotion as he followed the case attentively. Mrs. Wright, his wife, was among a small group of spectators.

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., appears for the crown respondent.

College Results

Results of the final examinations for 1934-35, Victoria College first and second years, will be published in the Times tomorrow evening.

GENERAL MOTORS' SALES

NEW YORK (AP).—General Motors' sales of cars and trucks to dealers in the United States and Canada, plus overseas shipments, in April were 158,969, compared with 152,652 in March and 169,659 in April last year.

DIVIDENDS

International Petroleum Co. Limited, bearer share warrants, 75 cents plus 25 cents, payable June 1, ex-coupon May 31.

Imperial Oil Limited, bearer share warrants, 25 cents plus 37 1/2 cents, payable June 1, ex-coupon May 31.

Count Bethlen Quits Hungarian Politics

BUDAPEST (AP).—Count Stefan Bethlen, member of the lower Hungarian House for a quarter of a century and prime minister from 1921 to 1931, announced today his retirement from political life because of disapproval of Hungary's "present political system."

In a letter to his electors, Count Bethlen said he could no longer hope to serve successfully his country, "where national prophets in the holy name of national interests eat a Jew for breakfast, a count for lunch, and before going to bed distribute all land and property which does not belong to them."

His reference was to the government's anti-Jewish law of May 3 and to agitation for the breakup of Hungary's large estates. His announcement came as a surprise. He has a large following.



—Photo by Robert Post.

INSPECT ROYAL ADDRESS—Mayor Andrew McGavin and chairmen of committees vitally interested in the Royal Visit, were inspecting the design for the address of welcome and loyalty which the mayor will present to the King in the City Council Chamber May 30 when the above picture was taken. To the left of the mayor is Alderman W. H. Davies, celebrations committee chairman. Immediately to the right is Alderman T. W. Hawkins, decorations committee head, and on the extreme right, Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman.

The Royal Visit

Salutes, Guards Arranged

Three Times in Victoria Will His Majesty
Inspect Soldiers and Sailors

Detailed plans for the part the navy and army will play during the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at the end of the month were announced today.

Both the permanent and non-permanent troops will parade on May 29, 30 and 31, and with naval ratings, will line the streets each time. Their Majesties drive in state.

When His Princess Marguerite with their Majesties aboard passes the breakwater a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by a detachment of the Fifth Heavy Artillery, R.C.A., from the saluting battery at Work Point Barracks.

After leaving his ship, the King will inspect a guard of honor to be mounted by the Canadian Navy, which will also line the area around the docks and part of Belleville Street. Military units will continue this line as far as numbers available will allow.

A military motorcycle squad consisting of two officers and eight other ranks will be used as an escort to their Majesties during the period they are traveling in Victoria.

When the King and Queen visit the Parliament Buildings the morning of May 30 they will be furnished a guard of honor by the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. Lieutenant Colonel Vincent McKenna, commanding officer, will accompany the King while His Majesty inspects the guard.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment will provide the guard of honor for their Majesties the morning of May 31, as the King and Queen sail from Ogden Point by S.S. Prince Robert. Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Kingham, commanding officer, will be with His Majesty during the inspection.

As the Prince Robert leaves the dock the Fifth Heavy Battery will fire another salute of 21 guns from Work Point.

Method of lining the streets on

RAIN MAY FOLLOW DUST ON PRAIRIES

Showers Forecast After Soil Drifting Over Large Area

WINNIPEG (CP).—Forecasts of scattered showers in the prairie provinces today gave farmers hope for relief from dust storms which swept sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday.

Dust storms described as "black as night" forced southern Saskatchewan residents to use lights at midday yesterday and almost halted motor traffic in some districts. There was no indication whether serious damage was caused to crops.

Reeve Ray Fisher of Shamrock rural municipality, returning by automobile to Chaplin from Regina, was forced to stop by the roadside because his car lights failed to pierce the thick dust. Two tractor operators in the Chaplin district were forced to stop because of the wind and dust.

At Shaunavon, in southwestern Saskatchewan, street lights were turned on.

The storm raged for two hours at most southern points, coming up in a dark billow visible for miles before it struck. It was nearly midnight when the storm struck Regina, filling the air and seeping through windows of offices and homes.

Dust storms also whipped south-central sections of Alberta yesterday and today.

Reports from the Three Hills

Obituaries

RENDER—Rev. A. E. G. Hendy conducted services yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Miss Ada Maria—Render, held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ADAMS—The funeral service for Anice Joan Adams took place yesterday afternoon at 3 from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: William Trace, S. Wallis, S. Russell and J. Pepler. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

FARRAND—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Farrand will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2. Rev. A. E. G. Hendy will conduct the services and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALLACE—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Thomson Funeral Home, for Mrs. Beatrice Elizabeth Wallace. The service was conducted by Rev. Edwin Bracher. The following were pallbearers: L. Whitlaw, W. Churchill, H. C. Steel, Jack Blake, D. A. Hoegi and S. Kinley.

ARMSTRONG, B.C.—James Milton Wright, 71, former Armstrong mayor and alderman and postmaster here for 40 years, died last night. Prominent in civic life since he came here 49 years ago, he served as Armstrong's mayor after the incorporation of the city in 1913 for a period of seven years.

LYTTON, B.C.—J. J. Wood, 46, Vancouver traveling salesman, died Sunday while driving with a follow-soldier toward this town. British Columbia police said the driver of the car, whose name was not given, told them he thought Wood was sleeping. On arrival here he found the man was dead. Death was believed due to heart failure.

VANCOUVER—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for James L. Murray, 62-year-old president of Murray-Latta Machine Co., here. He died Saturday. A native of Ontario, he came to Vancouver in 1909 and in 1918 went into partnership with John F. Latta, establishing the machine company.

MONTREAL—Mrs. Maria de Martigny, 54, wife of Lieut. Col. Francois de Martigny, M.D., died yesterday in St. Jeanne D'Arc Hospital which her husband founded. She failed to rally following an operation.

Native of Quebec City, Mrs. de Martigny was president for the last 15 years of the lady patronesses of the hospital. She was a daughter of the late J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier cabinet.

ROUMANIA WOULD DEFEND FREEDOM

Carol Says Country Would Fight Desperately If Integrity Menaced

BUCHAREST, Roumania (AP).—King Carol declared today Roumania's army needed to be strengthened for defence both of her borders and her independence "in the present troubled times."

Seventy German engineers, here on an economic mission, were among the throng, including government leaders and foreign diplomats, present as the King unveiled a statue of his grandfather, Carol I, in front of the royal palace.

The monarch pointed out in his address his grandfather, born a German Hohenzollern prince, had won independence for Roumania by building up her armed forces.

"Our country will fight desperately to maintain our territorial integrity and our independence," King Carol said.

Observers attached special significance to the king's address, since he talked only yesterday with Vladimir Potemkin, assistant commissar of foreign affairs of Soviet Russia, reportedly on the possibility of settling Bulgaria's demands for return of war-lords lands with economic help but no territorial concessions.

Greenland Rescue Call

OSLO, Norway (AP).—An airplane was sought today to attempt to reach a French Arctic explorer, Count Gaston Micard, marooned and "dangerously ill" in Greenland.

A radio message from Micard's camp at 77 degrees north latitude, on the northeast coast of Greenland where he spent the winter, urged immediate assistance.

Carl R. Gray of Union Pacific Dies

WASHINGTON (AP).—Carl R. Gray, 71, vice-chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad and its former president, was found dead in bed today in his hotel.

Gray had served on President Roosevelt's joint labor-management

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NEED PIONEER SPIRIT TODAY

Goodwill Toward Fellow Men Would Go Far, Says W. M. Halliday

"If we had today more of the spirit of pioneer days when every man was anxious to help his fellow man we wouldn't have all these war scares where everyone is trying to get ahead of the other man," declared W. M. Halliday, retired west coast missionary and former Indian agent at Alert Bay, in an address entitled "Pioneer Days" given to the Credit Granters' luncheon in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

Comparing the difference of living in British Columbia 66 years ago when he first came here and today, Mr. Halliday said he felt the people of earlier days were much happier generally. "We worked hard and played hard and took our amusements much more quietly," he said. Cost of living was cheaper because today's necessities were luxuries in early days.

The extreme hospitality of the pioneer days was a predominant feature and Mr. Halliday never knew what it was to lock a door before he came to the city. The men of that day were rough and hard "but they would give the shirt off their backs to help a man in need," he said. Mr. Halliday entertained the members with several amusing stories of incidents which have occurred in his colorful life in British Columbia.

W. L. Cox moved the vote of thanks for the address.

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SHOUTS THREAT IN COURTROOM

"I'll Kill You," Woman Yells at Man Alleged to Be Her Child's Father

"I'll kill you if it's the last thing I do," shouted a woman across the City Police courtroom this morning after she had unsuccessfully attempted to bring action against a man for the keep of her child.

She was immediately removed from the courtroom amid a burst of tears.

The dramatic scene followed a brief hearing in which the woman sought to secure maintenance for her child under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act. The child was eight years old and she alleged the defendant was the father.

The case was ruled out on the grounds it had already been disposed of by ex-Magistrate George Jay several years ago and further that the lapse of time prevented further action.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Bon Liberty 118, Easter 114, Westy's Girl 112, Swivel 114, Crystal Lake 113, Border Ruffian 118, Don Toro 113, High Jump 107, Gold Duke 113, Gloria G. 108, Xenon 107, Easter Doll 108.

Second race—One mile: Gold Jet 111, Breeze 110, Polio 112, Baitzarch 114, Naperton 116, Negro Ele 116, Gosport 107.

Third race—Four and a half furlongs: Gold Wish 114, Ida B. 111, Svergelia 114, Sweet Snookie 111, Watsumi 111, Montana Miss 111, Whirlwind 114, Elmdo Kine 114, Tommy N. 114.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Amneris 109, Kiburn 104, Westy's Girl 103, Swivel Neck 114, Burton Manor 114, Busy Mae 109, Rich Daddy 109, Pep Talk 112, Retouch 109, Whirlwind 114, Jessie Cloud 112, Gold Knight 109.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Crystal Lea 106, Torel Singer 103, Seaplane 115, Bold Lad 110, Nank 110, Timber Cat 108, Flying Dot 110, Our Haven 105, Calvea 105, Star Stepper 110.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Easter Call 106, Wedding Call 108, Toro Play 108, Perfect Blend 108, Onago 108, Ray Judge 108, By Camp 111, Sucky Snyder 110, Monte cilo 103, One Shen 110.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Bon Amor 113, Jumbo 104, Kiburn 110, Gr. bridge 108, Royal Regh 113, Portezia 110, Don Gratton 112.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Ambulation 116, High Boy 111, Happy Foe 112, Transbird 113, Lou Machado 108, Scholomach 106, Edgar Boy 108, Binocular 106, Suspension 108.

VANCOUVER (CP).—Net smelter returns from Slibak Premier Mines Limited for the month of April amounted to \$131,652, compared with \$138,460 the previous month, company officials reported today.

Operating profit before reductions for depreciation and depletion was \$52,731, against \$57,070 in March.

Today's Baseball

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Brooklyn 1 6 4
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Announcements

DIED

FARRAND—On May 8, 1939, at the aged woman's home, Mrs. Ruth Farrand, widow of Thomas Farrand, aged 83 years; born in Holm, Victoria, England; and a resident of Victoria for the last 44 years. Survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coates, of 1044 Sault Street, and 10 grand-children; also three sisters in England. Mrs. Dyon-Baumann, Mrs. Joe Hansen and Mrs. Clara Eastwood.
 The funeral will be from Haywards' Mortuary, 701 Broughton Street, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. E. G. Hendy officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ADAMS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening there passed away, suddenly, John Andrew Adams, aged 53 years, of 2814 Quadra Street, Victoria. Mr. Adams had been a resident in Canada for the last 26 years. During the Great War Mr. Adams served with the 23rd and 3rd Battalions, C.E.F. There remain to survive his passing, besides his loving wife, five sons and five daughters, at the residence, 2814 Quadra Street, and three children in England.
 The remains are being kept at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, May 10, 1939, at 3 p.m. Rev. O. R. V. Bolster will officiate and the remains will take place in Colwood Cemetery.

TRANTER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Miss Catherine Tranter, aged 70 years, of 2500 Blenheim Street, passed away. The late Miss Tranter was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last two years and for many years of Lethbridge, Alta. She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. H. Tranter, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Miss Tranter, of Lethbridge, Alta., and one son, P. H. Tranter, of Lethbridge, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tranter, of Lethbridge, Alta.

WEBB—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, May 7, Frederick John Webb, aged 65 years, of 1035 Glenhurst Street, the late Mr. Webb was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last two years and for many years of Lethbridge, Alta. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Webb, of Lethbridge, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Webb, of Lethbridge, Alta., and one son, P. H. Webb, of Lethbridge, Alta.

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A OLD-TIME DANCE, FRIDAY, BUNNY Hill, 1200 Broad, 8 o'clock, admission 25c; 8-12-39, instruction, 8-9-39.

A OLD-TIME DANCE, WEDNESDAY, A. Foster, 1200 Broad, 8 o'clock, admission 25c; 8-12-39, instruction, 8-9-39.

A SPECIAL CARD PARTY, 300, ROYAL OAK, May 11, 8 p.m., 2-10-39.

A USUAL, WEDNESDAY, IRVINE'S old-time dance, 1200 Broad, 8 o'clock, admission 25c.

A MODERN DANCE, THIS SATURDAY, A.O.F. (Pamela) Hall, good pep music, prizes, supper, 8 o'clock, admission 25c; 8-12-39, instruction, 8-9-39.

A DANCE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 8:30 to 12:30; Len Acres' orchestra.

A DANCE—WEDNESDAY, MODERN Charles—Hunters—six-piece orchestra; 1200 Broad, 12:30-2:30; admission 25c.

A DINE AND DANCE EVERY NIGHT, AT HONGKONG CAFE, 1200 Broad, 12:30-2:30; admission 25c.

A FLASH SHOW AND DANCE, SHOW-boats entertainers, top floor, Campbell Hotel, Wednesday, May 10, 8 p.m.; 25c.

A FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CHAPTER, 1200 Broad, 12:30-2:30; admission 25c.

A LEARN TO DANCE AT MR. AND MRS. George Rosaly's, E4854.

A MEMORIAL SEASIDE DANCING PALACE, 1200 Broad, 12:30-2:30; admission 25c.

A MILITARY 300, TONIGHT, 414 SKIN-ner St., 8:30, 12:30, refreshments, 25c.

A OLD-TIME DANCE, S.O.E. HALL, BROAD St., Tuesday, May 9, 8-12; Stewart's orchestra; admission 25c; refreshments, 25c.

A PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN Legion, will hold its regular general meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the Victoria Hotel, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 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25 DEATHS RESULT FROM PLANE CRASH

Plunge of Machine Sets Fire to Buildings in Guayaquil, Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (CP)—Twenty-five persons were burned to death when a military plane crashed into the business district of this city yesterday and set fire to five buildings, causing losses estimated at \$200,000.

Two occupants of the plane, Capt. Cristobal Dandova and his co-pilot, Warrant Officer Gato Espinoza, were burned to death. Their mechanic was slightly injured.

The others killed were caught in the blazing buildings, from which they had no chance to escape.

Dr. Jose Vicente Trujillo, an Ecuadorian delegate to the recent Washington boundary conference with Peru, saved himself by jumping from an office balcony of one of the burning buildings. Other prominent lawyers in the building followed his lead.

The aviators were en route from Quito to the local airport. Their plane plunged into a street after executing some manoeuvres over the city.

ANGELICAN CHURCH PLANNED AT GANGES

GANGES—A representative gathering of the parishioners of Salt Spring Island attended the meeting held at the Harbor House, called by the Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbia, to discuss plans for the building of a new church at Ganges. The bishop informed the parishioners that it was not intended to demolish the Church of St. Marks, at central Salt Spring. He hoped St. Mark's Church would continue to serve a useful purpose for many years to come. He stated that in com-

pany with members of the building committee he had looked over the proposed site, which had been donated by Gavin C. Mouat, and found it suitable in every respect, and that subject to the consent of himself and the executive of the Anglican Synod, he hoped that building operations might be started in a very short space of time.

SENATE THANKS COUNSEL FOR WORK

OTTAWA (CP)—Praise for the industry and learning of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., parliamentary counsel to the Senate, was given in the Upper House last night when Senators J. W. de D. Farris, Liberal, British Columbia, re-called the work Mr. O'Connor had lavished on the report he recently presented to the Senate on the British North America Act.

Seconded by Senator John T. Hag, Conservative, Manitoba, Mr. Farris moved a resolution of thanks, which was passed, unan-
 imously.

Last session Mr. O'Connor was commissioned by the Senate to make a study of the British North America Act and the various interpretive decisions of the Privy Council in London. He rendered his report, a voluminous document of 700 pages, early this session. In it Mr. O'Connor voiced some of his opinions on the Privy Council's judgments, declaring many of these to have been in error.

Mr. O'Connor wrote that the B. N. A. Act, as it stood, gave the Dominion ample authority for all legislative purposes, and suggested passage of an interpreta-tion act which would have the effect of expunging decisions which he claimed were in error.

On the Prairies

Two Men Missing When Boat Upsets

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Search for J. M. Lloyd, 34, postal carrier, and his brother, Bert, 20, was underway in the Emma Lake district 30 miles north of here today. They left Neisbach Saturday for a sail and their cap-sized boat was found on the lake. While they may have reached an island safely, search of the lake is being undertaken.

ELEVATOR MANAGER DEAD

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—John Irwin Learned, 60, manager of the United Grain Growers elevator at Bow Island for past 12 years, was found dead in his office yesterday, overcome by fumes from a defective stovepipe of a gas heater.

HONOR MACBRIEN

REGINA—A tablet erected in memory of Major-General Sir James MacBrien, former chief of the R.C.M.P., was unveiled Sunday morning in the chapel at the barracks here.

HEADS "Y" CIRCUS CLOWN—Ralph Alcock,

popular local laugh-maker and known throughout the Dominion for his clever clowning ability, will be seen in action at the annual Y.M.C.A. Circus to be held at the Willows' Horse Show Building on the evenings of May 19 and 20. Alcock will lead a versatile troupe in the 18-act show.

WARNING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons going onto the roof of any building for the purpose of viewing the procession during the visit of Their Majesties, without the permission of the owners or occupiers, will assume a serious risk of being injured, as roofs generally are not designed to carry the weight that would be imposed by such loadings. Many roofs are also unsafe from age, unprotected skylights, weak parapets and electric service wires.

BUILDING OWNERS are hereby given warning that if they allow persons to go onto roofs of their buildings for the purpose of viewing the said procession, whether as visitors or guests or on payment of any fee, and such roofs are unsafe, they may be liable for damage to anyone who suffers injury thereon, or to any person injured on the sidewalk below by any object falling from such roof or parapet.

M. F. HUNTER,
 City Clerk.

CHY. HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.,
 May 9th, 1939.

Raft as Race Track Bookie

Scores Hit at Dominion in 'The Lady's From Kentucky'

George Raft scored a triumph in his latest picture, "The Lady's From Kentucky," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Raft plays the part of a race track bookie, a part he's been yearning to play ever since he's been in pictures. And he does full justice to it!

Playing the feminine lead is Ellen Drew, the bit player who won recognition and a long-term contract for her deft performance of a part in "If I Were King." She stars in this picture, and adds to her laurels with a sincerely played role as the girl who carries on the traditions of Kentucky racing.

The fireworks in "The Lady's From Kentucky" begin when Ellen and Raft meet.

Charles Boyer in Romantic Role

A romance between two worldly sophisticates develops into one of the screen's sweetest love stories in RKO Radio's "Love Affair," which co-stars Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer and opens at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Boyer and Miss Dunne meet aboard an ocean liner en route to New York. A Parisian playboy, Boyer is en route to marry an American heiress, while Miss Dunne is returning to her lover in New York after a sojourn in Europe. A warm romance suddenly arises, but sacrifices must be made to find the happiness that is rightfully theirs. Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovitch are members of the supporting cast.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

The best-liked native writer of Alaska, Barrett Willoughby, wrote the original story of "Spawn of the North," Paramount's dramatic picture of the northland which is now at the Columbia Theatre. With George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour heading the cast, the story tells of the life-and-death struggle between fishermen and sea raiders for control of the waters off the Alaskan coast.

PLAZA THEATRE

Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of the Victor Hugo classic, "Les Miserables," is now at the Plaza Theatre.

Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke share stellar honors in the powerful film drama, which Richard Boleslawski directed from a screen play by W. P. Lipscomb.

Spain to Quit League

PARIS (CP)—Germany and Italy are preparing a campaign to get the Latin-American nations to follow nationalist Spain's departure from the League of Nations, a high diplomat representing one of the countries in question said here today.

Spain's withdrawal from Geneva was announced at Burgos last night.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Madeleine Carroll in "Cafe Society."

CAPITOL—Bette Davis in "Dark Victory."

COLUMBIA—"Spawn of the North," with George Raft.

DOMINION—George Raft in "The Lady's From Kentucky."

OAK BAY—Topper Takes a Trip, with Constance Bennett.

PLAZA—"Les Miserables," with Frederic March.

EVERY CRITIC Says SEE IT!

"LIFE" says:
 "Picture of the Week"

"IRRESISTIBLE"
 Says N. Y. Times

"Teeming with Delight"
 Says N. Y. Journal

"FOUR BELLS"
 Jimmy Fidler

DIRECTED BY
Leo McCarey

ACADEMY AWARD
 WINNER FOR THE
 PRODUCTION OF
 "THE AWFUL
 TRUTH"



Bobby Breen in Father-son Film

A particularly enjoyable concoction of human interest, comedy, drama and music is presented in the latest Bobby Breen picture, "Fisherman's Wharf," which comes to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

The human interest is provided by a delightful father-son theme between Bobby and Lee Carrillo; the comedy by Henry Armetta, Rosina Galli and Slicker, the famous screen seal; the drama by Lee Patrick and young Tommy Bupp, and the music by Bobby.

In the film, Bobby plays the adopted son of Lee Carrillo, a jovial Sicilian fisherman who lives at the foot of San Francisco's famous Taylor Street, near the picturesque Fisherman's Wharf.

Martini Receives Unusual Requests

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1938 HILLMAN

This car is just like new and has only been driven for a short time... but at this special price you save two hundred dollars! Finished in Royal Blue with upholstery to match. For performance, comfort and economy the Hillman "10" is unbeatable. It may be months before we have another to offer at such a reduction... so don't delay!

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740 BROUGHTON STREET

Capt. H. S. Hilton Retires From Sea

Lady Rodney's Master
Was Former C.N.S.
Superintendent in B.C.

MONTREAL — When Capt. Herbert S. Hilton, master of the liner Lady Rodney of Canadian National Steamships, arrived in port here Sunday after a voyage from Halifax via Boston to Bermuda, he ended his seafaring days with the company. He then reached his 65th birthday and under the rules of the company must relinquish his command and go on pension.

Capt. Hilton took command of the Lady Rodney three years ago and during this time has been regarded as one of the most popular masters in the British West Indies service.

Capt. Hilton joined the former Canadian Government merchant marine as master in 1919 and commanded three freighters until he was appointed, in 1923, assistant marine superintendent for the company at Vancouver. In 1927 he was transferred to Auckland, New Zealand, as marine superintendent and four years later served in the same capacity at Sydney, Australia. In 1933 he was made master of the freighter Cathcart in the Jamaica service. In April, 1936, he was appointed master of the liner Lady Rodney, also in the Jamaica service, which post he now terminates to go on pension.

Rudderless Ship Asks Assistance

HALIFAX (CP) — The 675-ton Norwegian freighter Komet, bound from Montreal to Montreal, reported today she had dropped her rudder 200 miles off St. John's, Nfld., and required assistance.

The Foundation Maritime Limited, which received the message, said their salvage tug Foundation Franklin already was towing the Danish freighter Gerda Toft to Halifax from that approximate locality but might also be able to go to the Komet's aid.

The Gerda Toft dropped her propeller last week.

BARGAIN FARES FROM VICTORIA

Friday, May 12

MAIN LINE, OKANAGAN,
KETTLE LAKE POINTS

Spence's Bridge	\$ 6.50
Kamloops	8.50
Salmon Arm	9.90
Revelstoke	11.50
Golden	13.75
Field	14.50
Vernon	16.00
Kelowna	11.40
Merritt	6.50
Penticton	9.25

Correspondingly Low Fares to
Other Points.

Good in day coaches only.
No baggage checked.

Tickets good only on 1.55 p.m. sailing
Friday, May 12, leaving Victoria
covered with 1.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Return same date.
Return limit to leave destination not
later than MONDAY, MAY 15, 1939.

For further details, write G. Bruce
Harpur, G.P.O., C.P.R., Vancouver.

Canadian Pacific

Special Steamer From Salt Spring

Ss. Princess Mary Will
Bring Islanders to
See King and Queen

Salt Spring Island people will come to Victoria aboard the special steamer Princess Mary to see the King and Queen.

The steamer will leave May 10, calling at Port Washington at 6.30 and Ganges Harbor at 7.30, arriving at Victoria at 11.30. The boat will leave Victoria on the return trip at 4.30.

The secretary of the Salt Spring Island Development Association has arranged with the mayor's secretary here for an allotment of space in Beacon Hill Park for the children of the Gulf Islands to see Their Majesties. School teachers will advise the secretary of the Salt Spring Island Development Association as to the number of pupils from their schools who will make the trip.

Salt Spring Islanders are intensely loyal and want to visit Victoria to greet Their Majesties. The Princess Mary, according to advices from the islands, will be crowded to capacity.

CRUISING RANGE OF 6,000 MILES

U.S. Plans Flying
Ships With Speed of
Eight Miles a Minute

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor
NEW YORK — The United States army wants to obtain warplanes with speeds in excess of eight miles a minute and nonstop cruising ranges of 6,000 miles, by the summer of 1940.

Those goals, yet to be achieved by any world power, have been set by the general staff. To help defend the United States the army is asking manufacturers to design pursuit planes to fly at 500 miles an hour. On April 27 Gen. James H. Doolittle announced one of his plans achieved 4692 miles an hour. Highest speeds obtained from U.S. warplanes to date is something in excess of 400 miles an hour.

The other goal, longer cruising ranges, is for big bombardment craft. There are other things under secret development, such as production (not experimental) of motors of 2,000 horsepower; but speed for pursuits and range for bombers are considered the essence of the air defence program as it is shaped by the demands of tactical strategy.

Dominion Views On Shipping Sought

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The government is seeking the view of Dominion governments regarding the Imperial Shipping Committee's report on British shipping in the Orient and the competition of Japanese shipping in that zone, Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today.

The statement was in reply to a question from Ben Smith, Conservative, as to whether Mr. Stanley was taking any steps to ascertain the views of the Dominion governments on the committee's findings that the problem of Japanese shipping competition is sufficiently urgent and important to merit prompt and serious consideration by the governments of the Empire.

The government had not completed consideration of the report, Mr. Stanley replied, but "steps are being taken to ascertain the views of His Majesty's governments in other parts of the British Commonwealth."

Ship Movements

Arrivals—Hongkong, May 5, Empress of Japan, Victoria, Honolulu, May 7, Franconia, New York, May 8, Queen Mary, Southampton, Plymouth, May 7, American Trader, New York, Rotterdam, May 8, Noordam, New York, Sydney, N.S.W., May 6, Niagara, Victoria, Antwerp, May 6, Edda from Seattle, Cardiff, May 6, Hadleigh, Vancouver, Liverpool, May 7, Lochgall, San Francisco, May 6, Brandon, Victoria; Pacific President, San Francisco; Parthenia, San Francisco, London, May 6, Memphis City, San Francisco; Treacall, Vancouver.

Sailed—Liverpool, May 6, Samaria, New York, Palermo, May 8, Saturnia, New York, Southampton, May 6, Veendam, New York.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Producers Inspection Service, Victoria, B.C.

To producer, delivered cases returned:	
Grade A large	19c
Grade A medium	18c
Grade A pullets	17c
Whole sale to retail	16c
Niagara Hudson Power	15c
Niagara Hudson Power	14c
Niagara Hudson Power	13c
Niagara Hudson Power	12c
Niagara Hudson Power	11c
Niagara Hudson Power	10c
Niagara Hudson Power	9c
Niagara Hudson Power	8c
Niagara Hudson Power	7c
Niagara Hudson Power	6c
Niagara Hudson Power	5c
Niagara Hudson Power	4c
Niagara Hudson Power	3c
Niagara Hudson Power	2c
Niagara Hudson Power	1c

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Higher prices at Chicago apparently due to reports from the United States winter wheat belt where week-end rains were said to have been inadequate in areas where most needed, boosted Winnipeg wheat futures prices today. Final quotations were 1/2 cent higher, May at 66, July 67 to 67 1/2 and October 68 1/2.

Values dipped shortly after the opening owing to yesterday's recession at Chicago, but firmed almost immediately when offerings dried up and good support came out on the rise in the southern market. Only a few loads of Canadian wheat were reported worked for export.

Liverpool also rallied to finish 1/2 cent up to 1 1/2 pence. Country marketing totaled 951,000 bushels Saturday and Monday against 329,000 for the same day a year ago.

Cash wheat trade uncovered good export interest in all grades of red springs and Durums. Coarse grain pit trading was routine.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	66-1/2	66-3/4	66-1/2	66-3/4
July	67-1/2	67-3/4	67-1/2	67-3/4
Oct.	68-1/2	68-3/4	68-1/2	68-3/4

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Stocks on Recovery Van

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took a new lease on life today and leading issues pushed up fractions to around 3 points.

There were a few fairly fast-buying flurries, but equally slow periods kept the ticker tape from working overtime. At that, the turnover for the five hours of approximately 700,000 shares was about double that of the preceding session and was one of the largest for any day since April 13.

Virtually all bond departments exhibited strength, with U.S. government and foreign dollar loans in demand. Most commodities pointed higher.

The exceptional lightness of selling in the stock division recently, it was suggested, may have attracted traders on the theory the market had seen the worst.

Business news was still spotty, but here, too, were signs bottom may have been reached in some lines.

Best share performers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Union Carbide, Westinghouse, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Loew's, Douglas Aircraft, Johns-Manville